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CHINA'S BATTLE-CRY NOW "FIGHTING FOR OUR FREEDOM"

HEAVY JAPANESE ATTACK BEING HELD IN CHECK

CHINESE HIGH MORAL

JAPAN'S MILITARY MACHINE NOT UP TO THE JOB.

Shanghai, (11.00 a.m.), To-day.

The opening of the fourth day's attack on Kiangwan Village by the Japanese was delayed this morning, as the dawn came misty and damp, but at 7.30 o'clock Japanese planes flew over the Chinese lines reconnoitring. An hour later bombers were sent over and began a systematic bombing of the Chinese positions, being met by machine-gun fire, while the Japanese heavy batteries on the Kiangwan Golf Course re-opened a fierce bombardment.

At 10 o'clock the order for a general attack was given, infantry, tanks and armoured cars joining in the fighting which is going on furiously. The Chinese are replying to the Japanese attack with stokes, mortars and fierce machine-gun fire.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

The Chapei and Kiangwan fronts are reported "ominously silent," but there is some activity in the Japanese right sector. It is generally held that Japan's military machine, as at present constituted in Shanghai, cannot cope with the self-set task now confronting it.

Reuter's Correspondent pays tribute to the high morale of the Chinese troops, and comments on the fact that neither side is claiming the capture of prisoners.

Snow is now falling on the battle-lines. Woosung Forts remain yet in Chinese hand, and they also hold the north bank of Woosung Creek.

The plane, which was shot down, yesterday, at Soochow, was being flown, at the time, by a young American, named Robert Short.

Three Japanese privates are reported to have especially gallantly sacrificed their lives in the recent fighting.

There are indications to-day that the Chinese and Japanese forces are preparing themselves for what may be the decisive battle of the present Shanghai campaign.

The morale of the Chinese troops is reported to be high, whereas there are indications of "nerves" amongst the Japanese forces.

In replying to a joint protest lodged by Foreign authorities, the Chinese, while expressing regrets at the shelling of portions of the International Settlement, disclaims all responsibility on the ground that Japanese troops are making use of the International Settlement as a base for their operations.

AN OMINOUS SILENCE.

(Reuter's Pacific Service.)

Shanghai (12.22 a.m.), To-day.

An ominous silence has, at present, descended upon the Chapei front and along the line stretching Southward to Kiangwan.

Reuter's observer reports some activity in the Japanese right sector at North Kiangwan; troops are moving up in this direction, and General Uyeda is consolidating his right flank, which was exposed by last night's Chinese attack.

The general view is that the Japanese military machine, in spite of all its modern implements of war, is definitely unable to push back the stubbornly-resisting Chinese troops, until it has been considerably reinforced.

The splendid morale of the Chinese soldiers, in spite of hideous punishment, is one of the most remarkable features of this strange "War Without Declaration."

Reuter's visiting a new military hospital, under the escort of youthful Chinese nurses, not more than 16 years old, asked a room-full of wounded

JAPANESE GETTING "NERVY."

Chinese General Invites Pressmen to Tiffin.

FEVERISH PREPARATIONS FOR DECISIVE BATTLE.

Shanghai (7.12 a.m.), To-day.

The twenty-seventh morning of the Sino-Japanese conflict finds both armies energetically strengthening their defences in anticipation of a decisive struggle. Both sides are, at present, on the defensive, and, all through the night there was never more than a desultory exchange of fire.

Nerves. Japanese nervousness is reflected in the decision to cancel permits enabling Pressmen to visit the Japanese lines in view of "the danger and confusion."

Chinese Confidence. On the other hand, Chinese confidence is illustrated by the fact of General Tsai Ting-kai inviting Pressmen to luncheon to-day at his field headquarters.

Joint Protest. A joint protest against the shelling of positions within the International Settlement has been lodged with the Chinese Authorities by the British, Italian, French and American Authorities.

Chinese Regret But Admit No Responsibility.

In reply, the Chinese authorities have expressed their regrets, but have denied responsibility on the ground that the Japanese are using the Settlement as a base for their operations.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

YOUNG AMERICAN AVIATOR FATALLY WOUNDED.

Sole Occupant of 'Plane Shot Down at Soochow.

Shanghai, To-day. A 27-year old American, named Robert Short, was the solitary occupant of the Chinese 'plane, which was shot down by Japanese machines at Soochow, yesterday.

According to official reports received by the local Chinese aviation authorities, Short, who was fatally wounded, was an employee of an American aviation concern, and was, at one time, connected with the Chinese Bureau of Aeronautics. Some time last year, he proceeded to Tokyo, in order to attempt a trans-Pacific flight, but he eventually abandoned the project.

There are two theories concerning the affair:—First, that he was delivering to Nanking the latest American pursuit 'plane, when he saw the

boy-soldiers, all of Chiang Kai-shek's National Guard, if they wanted to fight. There came shouts from every bed:—

"When they let us, we shall go straight back, we are fighting for our freedom."

It is notable that neither side is claiming the capture of prisoners, indicative of the sanguinary nature of the struggle.

Snow is, at present, falling over the battle-lines.

The position at Woosung remains unchanged, and the Chinese are still holding the Forts and the North Bank of the Woosung Creek.

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FIGHTING HONOURS WITH CHINA.

"Daily Telegraph's" Leader.

LEAGUE CRITICS ADMONISHED.

London, Yesterday. The "Daily Telegraph" in a leader states, that the honours of the three days' fighting rests with the Chinese, whose prowess has accomplished far more than was expected by the world at large and will rehabilitate, the prestige of China as a Power capable of defending itself.

The paper goes on to say that there are indications that the fighting line will come closer to the Settlement, following the Japanese evacuation of Hongkew, and this will intensify Foreign anxiety in case the Settlement should become involved in the hostilities.

The paper also adds that since the British Government is fully supporting the League authority, outside zealots would be well advised to remain silent and leave the issue in the hands of responsible statesmen.—*Reuter.*

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:—

The anti-cyclone appears to be central over Eastern Gobi and nearly stationary.

The depression has moved to the East of Hokkaido. Forecast:—N. E. winds, strong; generally overcast, local drizzle.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.02 inch. Total since January 1—1.80 inches against an average of 2.83 inches—deficit 1.03 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	58
Macao	59
Pratas Island	70
Manila	72
Foochow	54
Amoy	56
Chefoo	25
Shanghai	36

DIANA BAY WINS CHAMPION PRIZE NOT YET CLAIMED

RECORDS HOLD GOOD THANK TO RAIN

CHANG GETS LADIES' PURSE

NO SURPRISES TO-DAY.

To-day was Champion Day of the Annual Race Meeting, the event being No. 8 on the programme. This is the event in which, annually, the Jockey Club's sweep carries the "biggest" money in the whole meeting. Everybody interested in racing, even slightly, has a flutter in "The Champions," and consequently the crowd at the course increased considerably just before the Champion Stakes, to give the race its official name, was due to be run, at 3.30 p.m.

Next in interest to-day, was the Ladies' Purse in the morning (third race). Each year a lady is chosen to present the Purse to the rider of the winning mount at the tiffin interval, and the lucky jockey has the privilege of escorting the lady in to lunch. The lady this year was Miss Kelly, daughter of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, and Mr. Y. S. Chang was the winning jockey.

The weather had been dull since early morning, and a sharp shower fell immediately after the first race. The second race was somewhat affected as a result of wetting the course, but the sun shone again for the third race, only to give way to drizzle just before the fourth.

The Ladies' Purse produced a good race between King's Bounty and Cyclamen Bay, with Mr. Dynasty's pony just beating Mr. L. Dunbar's entry by 3/4 of a length. Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve was a poor third, three lengths behind Cyclamen Bay.

His Excellency the Governor arrived on the course at 12.55 p.m.

In the fourth race, the Adelaide Stakes, Mr. Quincey was thrown by Westland Stag soon after the start. The pony, running riderless, completed the course and passed the winning post well in front of the rest of the field! Fortunately, Mr. Quincey was not hurt.

Backers are knowing the capabilities of the ponies better after three days of racing and up to the Champion Stakes, to-day, all the placed ponies were well anticipated. In consequence, there were no sensational three-figure dividends like those which featured the first three days.

THE CHAMPION.

Although there were 30 qualified ponies, only five started in this event, and as expected, it proved to be a sure thing for Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, which won comfortably by three lengths from Gay Crusader. Sadko was third one length behind. The other two starters were Doctor's Mandate and Wild Life, altogether a fine field of good pacers.

TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

1.—The Leighton Hill Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race of one mile or under barred. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs. S. A. Lopez's Little Gem 158 lb (Mr. Clark) 1	Allowance). Allowances 'ac-cumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs. M. S. Pearce's Weybridge 155 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Rain's The Rainstorm 158 lb (Mr. Dallas) 2	Mackie & Grayburn's Don 155 lb. (Mr. Clark) 2
A. M. L. Soares's Ghost Train 158 lb. (Mr. Noodt) 3	Eve's Snappy Eve 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3
20 starters. Won by 3/4 length; 1 length. Time: 1 min. 33.5/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner, \$33.70; 1st Place \$12.00; 2nd Place \$3.60; 3rd Place \$2.40.	15 Starters. Won by 2 lengths; 1 length. Time: 1 min. 30 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$10.70; 1st Place \$6.70; 2nd Place \$12.10; 3rd Place \$13.70.
2.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lb. of two or more races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting—winners, no penalty; non-winners, allowed 10 lb. (Jockey	3.—The Ladies' Purse.—Presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting—other than Subscription Grifins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Once Round (about 7 Furlongs 49 Yards). Dynasty's King's Bounty 165 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
	L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay 155 lb. (Mr. W. L. McCann) 2

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1.	
No. 503	\$978.60
" 568	279.60
" 203	139.80

Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 243, 483, 324, 240, 454, 68, 377, 182, 339, 188, 458, 629, 41, 182, 279, 73, 5.

Race 2.	
No. 278	\$1,279.60
" 360	365.60
" 546	182.80

Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 16, 104, 423, 42, 606, 337, 199, 600, 194, 594, 557, 83.

Race 3.	
No. 574	\$1,682.80
" 252	480.80
" 161	240.40

Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 78, 105, 643, 561.

Race 4.	
No. 315	\$1,657.60
" 422	478.60
" 389	236.80

Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 639, 574, 517, 582, 520, 527, 140, 468.

Race 5.	
No. 617	\$1,723.40
" 590	492.40
" 588	246.20

Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 418, 602, 178, 410, 387, 185, 524, 244, 654, 498, 423.

Race 6.	
No. 548	\$2,820.80
" 745	748.80
" 476	374.40

Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 448, 72, 493, 496, 831, 308.

Race 7.	
No. 688	\$3,018.40
" 627	862.40
" 1045	431.20

Unplaced ponies \$50 each.—Nos. 833, 952, 191, 1082, 126, 353, 949, 82.

Race 8.	
No. 3227	\$20,280.40
" 211	\$5,784.40
" 78	2,987.20

Unplaced ponies \$128.80 each.—Nos. 2227, 1651, 452, 1831, 2634, 1340, 2922, 1273, 1376, 2618, 1436, 1086, 3180, 622, 3318, 1299, 2945, 1484, 3374, 3112, 476, 3287, 3446, 374, 3018.

Eve's Boxing Eve 162 lb. (Mr. Charles) 3

7 Starters. Won by 3/4 length; 3 lengths. Time: 1 min. 47.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$9.20; 1st Place \$5.10; 2nd Place \$5.10; 3rd Place \$5.10.

4.—The Adelaide Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards). L.T.F.'s Kileua 155 lb. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 1

A. M. L. Soares's Manna 152 lb. (Mr. Noodt) 2

Dyer's Tailing 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3

11 starters. Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 1/2 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 09.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$3.60; 1st Place \$5.80; 2nd Place \$7.70; 3rd Place \$8.20.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF HIDDEN GOLD

SOME QUEER "SAFES" IN AMERICA.

An old woman recently approached the savings deposit counter of the post office in a country town of South Carolina and presented 600 dollars in bills.

"They smell like cabbages," said the clerk, facetiously. "They ought to," snapped the old woman, "they've been buried in the cabbage patch."

She was followed some time later by another woman with 1,500 dollars to deposit. They had a musty smell, something like burned wood. The clerk inquired, and was told that the money had been buried in the yard, but that the house had been burned down and the spot where the money was buried had been smothered with clinders.

A postmaster in the Far West reports that he was visited by an elderly man, who placed on the counter a sack full of silver dollars and half-dollars amounting to 1,000 dollars in all. Speaking with a foreign accent, he explained that he had kept his savings in the sack under his mattress, but that they had become so bulky that he was unable to sleep properly.

A New York iceman entered a Brooklyn Post Office and spread out his money for deposit. The smell was so overpowering that the notes had to be "aired" before they were handled. It was discovered that the iceman had hidden the money in an old horse collar in the stable where he kept his horse and delivery van. On opening the stable the day he made his deposit he found that the horse was chewing up the collar and within a few moments would have swallowed the money. He decided that the Post Office was a safer place.

Another depositor in the same office produced 500 dollars (\$100 at par) of notes so black that their denominations could not be read. The man was a coal-heaver, and had hidden the money beneath the coal in his cellar.

Ingenious Hiding Places. From the State of Washington comes a sad tale of the course of

true love which did not run smooth. A middle-aged woman confided to her sweetheart that her money, which some day would be shared with him, was buried in the back yard. One evening, after a lovers' quarrel, Romeo, who saw his share fading away, stole into the yard and took his promised half, leaving Juliet's share in the earth. When he had safely deposited it in the Post Office, he explained what he had done. The Post Office soon had a second new client.

Some ingenious hiding places have been used for savings. One man, to keep his savings out of his wife's hands, hid his money in a stove all Summer. A sudden cold spell led his wife to light a fire, and the money went up in smoke! An old woman living in the East sewed her money into her corsets. The garment became shabby and was thrown away by a servant, and collected in the usual way by the dustman. Detectives, however, managed to trace the article.

A salesman in South Dakota had made a 2,000 dollar deal with a farmer, who seemed reluctant to make any payment down. The salesman suggested a cheque, but the farmer insisted on paying cash, saying that he would have to go some distance for the money. The salesman offered to drive him to the bank, but instead the farmer directed him to the open country. He finally ordered a halt, made deductions from various trees and posts, dug into the ground and drew out a bag of money from which he made the payment. He then replaced the bag and covered the spot up again.

The saddest tale of all, perhaps, comes from Missouri. A trusting woman decided that no wickedly disposed person, would be likely to read the Scriptures, so she hid her savings between the pages of the family Bible. When she returned from a long visit to relatives, however, the money had disappeared. Now she is wondering whether the robbery is proof that the ungodly are becoming more Christian or the Christian more ungodly.

WOOD OUSTS COAL.

Sequel to War Time Embargo.

The serious effect on the British coal industry of the substitution of oil for coal in merchant ships is widely appreciated, but it may come as a surprise to many to learn that on one important trade route wood for steam raising has ousted both coal and oil. The trade route in question is the vast expanse of the Amazon, upon the waters of which the Amazon River Steam Navigation Co. operates.

In pre-War days the British steamship companies carried large cargoes of coal for the Amazon ships, making the return voyage on a portion of the British coal that they had carried as freight to Brazil. During the War, however, the export of coal to Brazil was stopped, and as a consequence Brazil awoke to the fact that she possessed millions upon millions of acres of wood suitable for firing boilers—a discovery which has greatly benefited the country by making it, to some extent, self-supporting in the most important need of modern civilisation—fuel.

The wood is stacked on the river bank in staves a metre long, piled a metre high, and is sold per 1000 staves or per cubic metre. Gangways are placed from the ship to the shore and the staves are hoisted by the ship's crew. The importation of coal has thus correspondingly diminished, and to-day coal is burned only when time is of sufficient importance to make up the big difference in price. At present the price of coal at Pará is 500 a ton, while Brazilian American Before the War it was 600 or more.

WORLD CURRENCY

STERLING AS A BOND OF NATIONS.

Some striking remarks on the world crisis and methods by which it could be overcome were made by Sir Basil Blackett, a director of the Bank of England and a number of important industrial concerns, in a speech at Brighton on Jan. 22. He attributed the world's troubles chiefly to mismanagement of the gold standard.

Sir Basil put forward suggestions for an international currency based on sterling, to be used not only by the Empire, but by South America, Scandinavia, and other countries which are already linked with sterling. Speaking of the world's return to the gold standard, Sir Basil said: "If the return to gold was inevitable and the return to the old par at least defensible, subsequent action in regard to the gold standard has been a long series of national and international failures. Had the gold standard been properly worked, had the creditors been more lenient, had gold not become immobilised, the world price level would have remained reasonably stable and we should all have been the gainers."

Also in Prices Needed. The first need of the world, continued Sir Basil, is a recovery in wholesale prices and particularly in prices of agricultural products. The reversal of the fall of the last two or three years. This is particularly true of countries such as India, where a reasonable further rise in prices of primary products is even more urgently required. Once we have got the price level back to what it was before the war, the need for a managed currency is greatly reduced.

"The ideal to be aimed at is a world in which local currencies everywhere have a stable purchasing power locally and at the same time can always be exchanged into other currencies at a stable rate of exchange."

Modern civilisation, he said, depends on international trade. "Great Britain, in particular, would not merely become impoverished if it cannot exchange its services and its manufactures for foodstuffs and raw materials from abroad; it would simply starve, and that in a very few months."

An International Currency. Unless the world returns to an international currency system it cannot escape the dilemma between unstable exchanges and unstable internal prices. Since there appears to be no immediate hope of securing an international currency system, Sir Basil suggested that there might be a half-way house between a world-wide international standard and a chaos of independent local currencies.

Sterling, he pointed out, is already in use by a considerable portion of the world, including parts of South America, Scandinavia, Portugal, Egypt, and Japan. "If agreement could be arrived at between the various national units within and without the Empire which constitute this sterling area to maintain both stability of the purchasing power of their local currency and stability of the exchange with each other based upon sterling, a great step would be made towards the possibility of setting the whole world on a sound financial basis. It would be an example of a currency system which, by its very nature, would be self-sustaining and self-regulating, and which would be a great step towards the solution of the world's financial problems."

GAUL VERSUS TEUTON.

The Stumbling Block to Recovery.

"In both Germany and France men of goodwill are seeking to find a solution of the problem of the economic and financial crisis. Unless such a solution can be found the mechanism of international trade many break down, the world will remain in deadly peril and western civilisation stand in imminent danger of collapse."

This warning is uttered by Sir William Dampier, the distinguished scientist and economist, in an introduction to a series of articles by eminent writers on the subject of Franco-German economic relations, which appears in the January issue of Lloyd's Bank Monthly Review.

Sir William says that the chief cause of the fall in the gold prices of wholesale commodities, which is the fundamental and predominant factor in the economic and financial crisis, is the maldistribution of the world's stock of gold. A continuing charge for war debts and reparations, like any other large international payment, can only be satisfied by the transfer of goods and services or promises to pay.

"With growing financial difficulties," he goes on, "both America and France became less inclined to write down their debtors' liabilities, though the difficulties are chiefly due to the debts and their effects on world trade. Again, owing to the general fall in prices all nations find their industry depressed, and refer the trouble to foreign competition. They accuse each other of 'dumping'; an irresistible demand for protection arises, and we see every country in a mad world trying to sell and not to buy."

"Moreover, France holds that reparations are a moral debt by Germany, and regards their payment as bound up with the problem of future military security, while the United States will not even consider a cancellation or diminution of their claims so long as Europe will not disarm and may use the money in preparation for war. We are thus brought face to face with the age-long antagonism between Gaul and Teuton as a fatal block in the way of world appeasement and economic recovery."

The Use and Abuse of Purgatives for Children.

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R. H. Griffiths, c and b	Burnett	1	E. C. Fincher, c	Wolff, b	Owen
E. J. R. Mitchell, b	Burnett	19	Hughes		
W. D. Folley, b	Burnett	16	F. E. Lawrence, b	Owen	
A. C. Beck, c	Hampton, b	9	Hughes		
H. Owen Hughes, c and b	Burnett	11	E. F. Fincher, not out		
D. McLellan, b	Skinner	43	N. A. E. Mackay, b	Beck	
F. Baker, c	Burnett, b	5	F. E. Skinner, c	Griffiths, b	
A. J. R. Wolff, b	Goodwin	5	Owen Hughes		
L. D. Kilbee, c	Lawrence, b	6	G. Lee, b	McLellan	
Lyal		9	F. Goodwin, c	Folley, b	Wolff
J. E. Richardson, not out		9	G. C. Burnett, b	Owen Hughes	
R. R. Davies, c	Lawrence, b	14	H. Hampton, l.b.w.	b	Beck
Skinner		0	R. G. U. Mead, b	Beck	
Extras		21	J. C. Lyal, l.b.w.	b	Beck
			Extras (B4, LB1)		

Total	153	Total	134
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 10; 2 for 30; 3 for 55; 4 for 59; 5 for 77; 6 for 80; 7 for 117; 8 for 127; 9 for 130; 10 for 153.		Fall of the wickets:—1 for 25; 2 for 30; 3 for 37; 4 for 40; 5 for 71; 6 for 102; 7 for 102; 8 for 130; 9 for 130; 10 for 133.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.	
Goodwin	12	3	39	1	Beck	12.3	0	49	4
Burnett	15	2	55	4	Owen Hughes	14	2	44	4
Lyal	8.4	2	31	3	Baker	4	0	5	0
Skinner	5	1	7	2	McLellan	7	1	19	1

Volunteers—2nd Innings.					Kowloon C.C.—2nd Innings.				
H. Owen Hughes, b	Burnett	71	N. A. E. Mackay, run out	44	F. E. Skinner, Owen Hughes	4	F. E. Fincher, not out	37	
E. J. R. Mitchell, c	E. C.	12	F. E. Fincher, b	Wolff	21	G. Lee, c	Beck, b	McLellan	5
W. D. Folley, b	Goodwin	48	G. C. Burnett, not out	4	G. C. Burnett, not out	4	Extras (B10, LB2, WB1)	13	
A. C. Beck, b	Burnett	18	Extras (B2, LB1, NB1)	13					
R. H. Griffiths, not out	0								
D. McLellan, b	Burnett	0							
F. Baker, not out	4								

Total (for 5 wks., dec.)	145	Total (for 4 wks.)	128
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 41; 2 for 60; 3 for 73; 4 for 125; 5 for 125.		Fall of the wickets:—1 for 13; 2 for 69; 3 for 101; 4 for 118.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.	
*Burnett	9	1	45	3	*Beck	10	2	37	0
Goodwin	9	1	44	1	Owen Hughes	8	0	21	1
Lyal	7	0	31	1	McLellan	8	1	30	1
Skinner	4	0	21	0	Baker	3	0	15	0

* bowled one no ball.

* bowled one wide ball.

[By Cover Drive.]

The two-day match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Volunteers which concluded at the K.C.C. yesterday resulted in a drawn game.

At the close of play on the first day the home team were 51 runs in arrears with three wickets in hand. Though Hampton offered unexpected resistance in an eighth wicket partnership the Volunteers commenced their second innings with a lead of 20 runs. At the tea interval they declared their second innings closed for 145 thus setting the K.C.C. 166 runs for victory. When stumps were drawn at 6.15 p.m. the home team were within 38 runs of their objective with six wickets in hand.

On winning the toss the Volunteers opened their innings with Griffiths and Mitchell but were soon in difficulties, half the side being out for 77 runs. Folley, who scored 16 out of the 20 runs added for the second wicket, gave a very promising display and with serious nets practice he should develop into one of Hong Kong's most sound batsmen. Mitchell, who was in for a very long time for his 19 scored out of 55, was never really safe, though he was out to a very peculiar ball. It was a full toss which looked to be well above the wickets but which dropped suddenly right on to the stumps. I do not know who was more surprised, the bowler or the batsman.

McLellan, after a quiet opening, hit out with vigour to collect 43 runs out of 53 scored whilst he was at the crease, and was extremely unfortunate to play a ball on to his wicket when within reach of his half-century. He, it was who saved the Volunteers from a collapse which might well have proved fatal.

Owing to one player not turning up, J. E. Richardson, who had the misfortune to injure his knee on Sunday, went in No. 10 with a runner. It was fortunate that he did, for he collected 14 valuable runs.

The Kowloon bowling looked excellent at the commencement, but it deteriorated later in the game. Burnett, who bowled fourteen overs for 55 runs in his first spell, was on far too long, and I was surprised not to see E. F. Fincher given a turn with the ball.

the wicket. Included in his innings were seven boundaries and two 5's. In partnership with Griffiths he put on 52 runs for the fourth wicket.

The home team's bowling did not look very deadly and seemed to lack sting, the batsman being always on top.

Faced with 166 runs for victory the K.C.C. made no attempt to get the runs, though there was every chance of repeating Saturday's hurricane scoring. Mackay, who batted well for his 44 scored out of 69 was unfortunate to be run out after participating in a second wicket partnership which produced 51 runs. Included in his innings, which was not so sound as usual, were eight boundaries.

Joined by his brother, E. F. Fincher was content to play the bowling though he was severe on the loose ball, and thus at the fall of the third wicket, E. C. Fincher had scored 21 out of the 32 runs added for that wicket. E. F. Fincher always looked safe and at the close of play was again undefeated with 37 runs to his credit, scored out of 110. He hit only four boundaries. Perhaps the visitors' bowling was too steady to attempt rapid scoring. Beck, particularly, was bowling very well indeed—a lot better than his figures would suggest. The ground holding throughout was of a very satisfactory nature.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Indian R.C. Teams for Saturday.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their League match against the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday:—

A. A. Rumjahn (captain), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, J. S. A. Curreen, and H. D. Rumjahn.

Reserve: M. el Arculli.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. second eleven in the League match against the Kowloon C.C. second eleven at King's Park on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp:—

M. R. Abbas (captain), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, H. T. Barma, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad.

The following teams will play on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday:—

Machine Gun Company:—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, O. E. C. Marton, S. V. Gittins, W. D. Folley, R. M. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, B. L. Stock, J. R. Ratten, and A. H. Harbord.

Rest of the Club:—

A. Reid (captain), E. R. Duckitt, R. R. Davies, J. E. Davis, C. E. Gahagan, R. P. Edwards, H. J. Armstrong, F. A. M. Elliott, R. S. W. Patterson, H. S. F. Ewin, and D. S. Robb.

SHAMEEN TENNIS FINALS.

G. Bodiker Captures Three Events.

The following were the full results of the Shameen Tennis Club Lawn Tennis Championships which were concluded last Sunday:—

Ladies' Singles Championship:—Won by Mrs. C. E. Watson; Runner-up, Madame Laffond.

Men's Singles Championship:—Won by Mr. G. Bodiker; Runner-up, Mr. G. R. Moore.

Men's Doubles Championship:—Winners, G. Bodiker and C. E. Watson.

Hong Doubles Championship:—Winners, American Baptist Mission (M. T. Rankin and G. W. Greene).

Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson; Runners-up, Miss Fulton and M. T. Rankin.

Ladies' Singles Handicap:—Winner, Madame Laffond; Runner-up, Madame Oliverson.

Men's Singles Handicap:—Winner, Mr. G. Bodiker; Runner-up, Mr. E. Ott.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Mrs. Watson and Miss Fulton; Runners-up, Mrs. Wolcott and Miss Oliverson.

Men's Doubles Handicap:—Winners, J. W. Fong and G. R. Moore; Runners-up, C. Williams and S. Halloran.

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DEMPSEY DOES NOT IMPROVE.**Fights a Draw with Levinsky.****CRITICS DUBIOUS.**

Chicago, February 18. Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion, had his hopes for a comeback in the ring dampened to-day when King Levinsky, a new promising heavyweight, held him to a four round draw.

There were no knockdowns, although each fighter staggered several times from the blows of his opponent.

Jack still carried a mean wallop, but has slowed down a lot in the intervening years since his last championship fight when he tried to regain the title from Gene Tunney.

Although the fight was called a draw, newspaper men at the ring-side decided to hold a poll of their own, with the result that 18 voted to give the verdict to Levinsky, two voted for Dempsey and four called it a draw.

Most fans were convinced that as a result of the showing that Dempsey can't make the grade, although Levinsky's excellent record in recent months indicates that he can be rated well up in the list of heavies.

Jack seemed very tired after the four rounds were over, and fans wondered what he would look like after ten rounds.

Most of the spectators were ready to call it the same old story about the comeback that can't come true.

When Dempsey decided to quit after Gene Tunney defeated him the second time he was 32 years old, at just about the end of the normal fighter's good days. In the intervening four years he had softened up and slowed down, and with 37 fast approaching, it looks as if Jack's comeback hopes will prove an idle dream.—United Press.

HOCKEY DRAW.

On the home ground at King's Park on Monday afternoon, playing with nine men throughout, the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven drew with the Radio S.C. in a friendly hockey match, both sides scoring three goals.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven will be represented by the following players in their match against the South Wales Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. this afternoon: G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, D. B. Evans, and J. L. Tetley.

ARMY SOCCER XI. FOR SUNDAY.**Charity Football in Aid of Shanghai.****ARMY v. CHINESE.**

A charity football match is to be played on Sunday afternoon on the Caroline Hill Ground between the Army and the Chinese in aid of the Relief Fund for the Shanghai Refugees. The game is timed to commence at 4.15 p.m.

The Army team has been selected as follows: Pte. Johnson (S. W. Borderers); L/C. Mullane (S. W. Borderers); Pte. Morrison (S. W. Borderers); Pte. McLashan (A. & S. Highlanders); Pte. Chan-ning (S. W. Borderers) and Cpl. Underwoods, captain (S. W. Borderers); Pte. Harris (S. W. Borderers); Pte. Davis (S. W. Borderers); Sgt. Gillott (Royal Corps of Signals); Sgt. Cotton (Royal Corps of Signals); and Pte. Duncan (S. W. Borderers).

Reserves: Pte. Sands (R.A.O.C.); Pte. Henderson (A. & S. Highlanders); Pte. Morgan (S. W. Borderers) and Pte. Podmore (S. W. Borderers).

PLAYING TENNIS AT MIDNIGHT.**Successful Trials Made in Wales.****FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.**

London, Feb. 17. As a result of experiments which have been made at Craigside, Llandudno, where the Welsh Covered Court Championships are decided, evening lawn tennis, by the aid of floodlights may become general. So effective has the floodlighting proved in giving perfect vision of the ball, that it is now as easy to play in the evening as in the daytime.

This is the first time that floodlights have been used for lawn tennis. A few weeks ago, Exeter set the vogue by playing a Rugby match against Brigid by floodlight, and this experiment was so successful that Exeter now conducts many of its practice matches at night.

There were two covered courts at Craigside, and to get through the tournament in the allotted ten days players in the past have had to begin their matches as early as 8.30 a.m. At the Welsh Covered Court Tournament to be held in March, however, the early Spring evenings will no longer rush the play. Floodlighting would make lawn tennis even more popular, for, as things are, business men and women often have to forego the sport because they cannot get a game before darkness. Clubs who adopt this system will undoubtedly gain many members.

ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON.**St. Andrew's Club Fix March 14.****A SIX MILE COURSE.**

Arrangements are in hand for the annual Kowloon Marathon Race which will be run on Monday, March 14. This race is organised by St. Andrew's Club, and is open to all Europeans in the Colony and members of the Club.

The course is approximately 6½ miles, and starts in Nathan Road outside St. Andrew's Church. It runs in a northerly direction along Nathan Road to Waterloo Road; along Waterloo Road, Argyle Street, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City Road to Chatham Road, Salisbury Road and back into Nathan Road, finishing at the Church. Details are not yet complete, but will be announced shortly.

GOLFER WINS HIS APPEAL.**Illumination at Night Considered Fair.****NEW ZEALAND INCIDENT.**

In a recent mixed four-ball contest in New Zealand nightfall overtook some of the players. They finished in the dark. Winners were P. C. Harris and Miss Fleetwood, of the Shirley Golf Club. It appeared that when they were putting a lighted match was held behind the hole. The committee held that this gave them an unfair indication of the line of the putt, and that the match should have been in or immediately over the hole. The players were disqualified.

Harris was not satisfied to accept the decision and appealed to the Royal Ancient Club of St. Andrew's, the High Court of Golf in the British Empire. The appeal was based on the ground that in case of darkness any illumination was fair, as it could give no more light than the sun. This seems a perfectly logical point to raise—though, of course, it is possible to have other than sunny days in New Zealand, St. Andrew's upheld the appeal.

'FLU ATTACKS BOAT RACE CREWS.**Both Strokes Stricken by Epidemic.****LIGHT BLUE OUTING CANCELLED**

London, Yesterday. Influenza is attacking both Boat Race crews. Both strokes have been stricken, and Cambridge's outing this afternoon had to be cancelled as No. 7 already was down.

Oxford, with a substitute stroke, covered the Henly Regatta course, a mile and 550 yards, in 7 mins. 25 secs.—Reuter.

Our Sports Diary.

CRICKET—Volunteers v. United Services at H.K.C.C. at 1.30 p.m.

RACING—Fourth Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley. To-morrow.

LAWN TENNIS—Open Singles—J. Barrow v. F. Hata; W. Wirth v. J. W. Leonard; J. J. Walto v. F. H. Kwok; Lee Wai-tai v. F. Grose; G. W. Sewell v. A. E. Guest; Tsui Wai-pui v. G. Lai; H. D. Rumbh v. Lee Wai-tong. Friday.

LAWN TENNIS—Open Singles—A. H. Harkins v. Yew Man-Kit; In Tok-chek v. J. A. Cassumb-hoy; M. K. Lo v. J. A. Cassumb-hoy; E. C. Finch v. J. Barrow or F. Hata; S. A. Rumbh v. Tsui Yan-pui; Open Doubles—G. W. Sewell and L. Wright v. Wong Fuk-nam and H. H. Ho; G. A. Noronha and L. A. da Rocha v. T. L. Ju and C. C. Luk; A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar v. W. F. Lee and D. C. Luk; C. F. Hyde and M. W. Turner v. A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro. Saturday.

CRICKET—First Division—Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.); University v. Navy (L.); Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F.); Second Division—Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.); Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F.); Royal Engineers & Signals v. University (F.).

FOOTBALL—First Division—Kowloon v. Borderers; Navy v. St. Joseph's; Third Division—Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force; Borderers v. R. C. Croft. Sunday.

FOOTBALL—Charity Match—Army v. Chinese at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.

GOLF—Final of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup. HUNTING—Fanning Hunt Hounds Meet at Lokmachau at 3.15 p.m.

CARNERA AND GAINS MATCHED.**White City Venue in Derby Week.****LONDON'S MOST SPECTACULAR.**

It has been announced by the manager of Larry Gains, the Canadian coloured heavy-weight, that plans had been completed for a fight between Gains and Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, to take place at the White City on June 3—the Friday of Derby week.

M. Leon See, the manager of Carnera, it was stated, had agreed, and the details had been thrashed out between them and the promoter, Mr. Jeff. Dickson even down to the fact that the gloves should weigh 7oz, that the fight should be over ten rounds, and that an English referee should be in charge.

The match should be one of the most spectacular ever staged in this country. It takes British boxing no further, although Gains is of Canadian birth, but the fact remains that it will draw one of the biggest crowds that boxing in London has ever known.

For field sports the White City will hold 120,000, and no doubt preparations will be made to house at least half that number within reasonable distance of the ring.

Gains has not been beaten for six years. He has had difficulty of late in getting matches with men approaching his own calibre, for he has been living in England and has proved that he is far too good for any of our own men. His victory over Phil Scott in two rounds—Scott's last fight—was a farce.

Carnera's deeds are too well known to need recounting. In America he got as far towards the world's championship as a fight with Jack Sharkey, and was beaten on points, though many judges still believe that he ought to be supreme in the world. Against Gains, Carnera will have an advantage of some six inches in height and at least five stones in weight.

But Gains will be every bit as formidable an opponent as Sharkey. He has all the toughness of the average negro boxer and, in addition, the speed and hitting power of such a man as Stribling.

The male quartet will sing "Angels that Around us Hoover."—Zanesville paper.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRIUMPH.**Defeat Sheffield Shield Holders Easily.****AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.**

Sydney, Jan. 26. A fighting innings of 98 not out by H. Oakley and another of 70 by Thomas failed to save Victoria, the Sheffield Shield holders, in their match with New South Wales, who won by 239 runs. Set the huge task of getting 533 to avoid defeat, the Victorians started in fine style, Thomas scoring a hard-hit 70 before being stumped; O'Brien, the left-hander, made 34, and Darling 23.

Oakley, a strong defense right-hander, went in fourth wicket down and played a great fighting innings, but he could find nobody to stay with him for long and the side were all out for 294. Oakley played faultless cricket for just under 2½ hours, and hit 6 fours. Hunt, the left-hand medium-paced bowler, who is to play in the next Test, took two wickets for 67. Scores:—New South Wales 348 (McCabe 106) and 389 for four, declared (Bradman 167, McCabe 103, not out) Victoria 204 and 294.—Press Association Foreign Special.

Century for Andrews. Brisbane, Jan. 29.

A big partnership for Queensland by Andrews, a newcomer to the side, and Oxenham was the feature of the opening stages of the Sheffield Shield match at Brisbane to-day. Andrews scored 110, and when stumps were drawn with Queensland 330 for five wickets, Oxenham was 98 not out.—Reuter.

MINERS' HOURS.**British Government and International Convention****FAVOURABLY DISPOSED.**

Rugby, Yesterday. Answering a Parliamentary question to-day, the Secretary for Mines stated that Government was favourably disposed towards the International Convention for Miners' Hours. Detailed application of some of its provisions to British coal mines, however, presented certain problems which were under consideration. As soon as these points had been disposed of, Government would be prepared to ratify the Convention, provided the other six countries concerned would do so at the same time.

Answering a further question, he said Government held that the question of simultaneous ratification should be dealt with before subsidiary difficulties were brought under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

The Soviet Government has been recognised by Great Britain as the lawful Government of Russia.—Birmingham paper.

WOMEN GO MAD IN DANCE MARATHON.**Dragged Out of Hall Shrieking.**

A Brighton girl, Miss Christina Paynter, collapsed on the floor at Nice on December 30 exhausted, and with her legs terribly swollen, after dancing 40 days and 40 nights (968 hours) in an "international dance marathon contest."

She is lucky. Other women have had to be carried from the hall shrieking with hysteria induced by the monotony and the awful droning of the jazzband.

Only two couples out of the 18 who began 40 days earlier were left on the floor, during this nerve-racking ordeal, which attracted large crowds of spectators.

Strong men have left the dance hall as nervous wrecks; some women have been carried out to nursing homes for treatment.

Drugs have been smuggled into hall for some dancers so that they could carry on the terrible struggle to keep upright.

It was three o'clock in the morning when Miss Paynter collapsed.

She and her partner, an Italian, were disqualified but they have been awarded the third prize.

CHILDREN SIT IN JUDGMENT.**"Court" To Try Wrong-Doers.**

If a child attending Christ Church, Richmond, Surrey, giggles or gossips in church, refuses to go on an errand for its mother, or generally behaves badly, he or she is now brought up for punishment before fellow-scholars who have formed themselves into a unique court of justice.

Every child belonging to the court, which sits in judgment at 7 p.m. every Tuesday, is sworn not to divulge the sign and password, and the findings of the court are secret.

A boy and girl act as judges, and other children conduct the prosecution and defence of the unhappy wrong-doer. When the verdict is "guilty"—and it usually is—the defendant is fined a suitable number of black marks.

Prize Of Disgrace.

"The child with the highest number of black marks receives a 'prize of disgrace' every half-year," Mr. Sydney Wardell, under whose direction the court has come into being, said to a reporter.

"We have formed our court for the amusement and education of the children. The subscription is one half-penny a week which is collected by a specially appointed treasurer. A balance sheet will be drawn up regularly every half-year.

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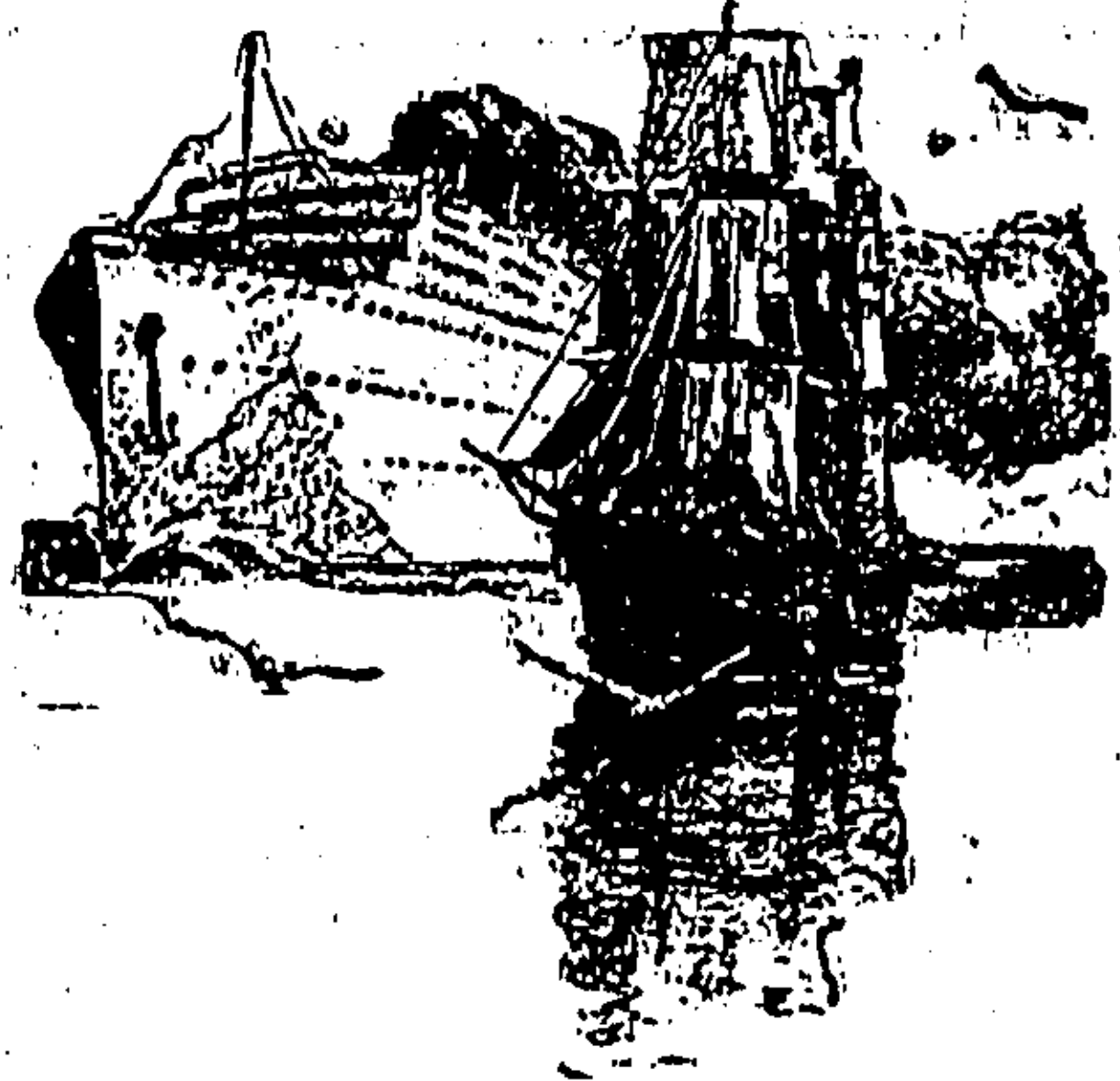
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1932.

Chinese Unification.

September, 1931, seems a long time ago. Actually it has receded into the past but five months. It sometimes seems, however, five years, five decades and even five ages ago. This mainly because the history of that month, the latter half especially, and the histories of the succeeding months, contain the record of so many crises, the record of so much of import, and alas! the record of so many tragedies. The historical tomes are so full of incidents, that they tend to push away into the past, farther than is actually the case, the immediate beginning of that which has been transferred from the Manchuria arena into the Shanghai sphere and, at the latter centre, is now being fought out so desperately with the aid of most of the modern devices of destruction.

When in September, 1931, those black war clouds, which had been gathering over the Far East for some considerable time, burst in Manchuria, what was the state of China? In what plight was she then? Her Government was embarrassed financially; large tracts of the country had been flooded, and famine and disease stalked on and in the wake of the unkindly waters; Communists were causing trouble in some provinces; and the Nanking and Canton Governments were at cross purposes, and to such an extent that civil war was being talked about freely and expected to descend on a China already over-burdened with tribulations and sorrow.

That was China's plight, when the Japanese began their invasion of Manchuria. But it did not take long for the Chinese people, as a whole, to realise that a common danger was now facing them, and that, unless they presented a united and bold front, they would fall easy prey to the Japanese. From the moment this was realised, a remarkable change came over the Nation. It did not, however, come upon the Nation, as it

as it were, but gradually it was borne into the Chinese, and because of this gradualness the change was all the stronger. It first became evident in the "Boycott Japan" policy which was adopted. And, when this weapon played such havoc with Japan and urged her to commit a blunder—the blunder of Shanghai—the forces which had been at work gradually solidifying the Chinese Nation quickened their pace. And, then, of a sudden, did Japan find herself confronted, not by a people divided amongst themselves and consequently weak and easy prey, but a people united, and determined to defend their country against an invader.

Observers in Shanghai, and commentators elsewhere, have expressed surprise at the amazing, determined and gallant resistance which the Chinese have offered in Shanghai. Even Japanese military commanders have had to admit that this opposition had thrown out of gear their plans.

But, to us, the most amazing thing is the unification of the Chinese people that has been brought about. This is a most hopeful and promising sign for the future. A unified China now seems no impossibility. It is a dream which promises to come true, at last. And when it comes true, the Japanese may be thankful for blundering and helping it to come true. For Japan's blunders in Manchuria, in Shanghai and in other Chinese coastal ports has had the effect, it seems, of hastening the precipitation of a divided China into a solid whole. A united China, in other words.

Personal Par.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Howell, engineer on board S.S. Selandia, and Miss Pipita Lawrence, Kowloon Dock.

Arising out of yesterday's Chinese celebrations, three Chinese were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones this morning, charged with alleged assault on Sergeant J. E. Scott's Shanghai policeman, and a Chinese district policeman. All defendants were remanded to Prison.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 59°. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 76, and at 4 p.m. 79.

H.M.S. Wild Swan left Hong Kong, yesterday, direct for Shanghai. The Whitehall left for Swatow, to take the place of the Verity, which has gone to Shanghai.

The Kallan Mining Administration reports that the total output of their mines for the week ended February 6 amounted to 356 metric tons, and sales during the period to 56,774 metric tons.

Included in the 408 bags of first and second class mail, which arrived at Hong Kong by the President Lincoln, on Monday night were 128 bags of mail from London, sent via Siberia. The London mail was that of January 23 to February 1.

By special request, the talkie production "Lascas de Rio Grande," featuring Lily Damita and John Mack Brown, will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-day only. The next change will be "Hush Money" with Joan Bennett and Hardie Albright.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club is to be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 26, when Mr. Manuk will speak on "Comparative Psychology as expounded in the East and in the West."

"Ladies of the Big House," starring Sylvia Sydney, who did good work in "An American Tragedy," is the feature attraction at the King's Theatre. An added attraction is Zimmy, the legless wonder, who will give an exhibition in a transparent tank on the stage.

The next general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held this evening at 6.15 p.m. in the lecture hall of the University Biology Building. Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Ph.D., F.L.S., etc., will read a paper on the snakes of Hong Kong harmless, poisonous, and venomous, illustrated with live and dead specimens, also by diagrams. Members who wish to attend will be cordially welcome.

Among the passengers on the President Lincoln, which left last night for Manila, was Lt. David L. Hardee, of the 31st American Infantry Regiment, which recently took over the defence of the American sector of the International Settlement at Shanghai from the Volunteers. Lt. Hardee, who proceeded with the Regiment from the Philippine Islands, is returning to Manila by the President Lincoln on official business.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY.

Anyone who has been in a room when flashlight photographs were being taken with flashlight powders has experienced the unpleasant after effects of fumes and smudge that filled the air, and the startling explosive noise that accompanies the set-off flash. A great many more delightful and desirable pictures would be taken at night if it were not for the annoying odors and vapors that hang about after the flashes have been set off.

It is pleasant to know, then, that there is now available an electric flash that completely dispenses of all the odors which in the past attended the taking of flashlight photographs. Perhaps even better than that, it is noiseless. This feature eliminates the startled, staring expressions that so often mar the usual flashlight photograph.

With this electric flashlight lamp, practically the same simple methods followed in daylight photography out of doors can be applied to the taking of photographs indoors at night.

The electric photo flash lamp is built in form, exactly like an ordinary electric light bulb, having a standard screw base; inside the clear glass is plainly visible a substance that looks like crinkled tin-foil, but which is really thin aluminum leaf. The bulb is partly filled with oxygen; and an asbestos disk, lead wires and a thin filament coated with flashing primer are part of the outfit. After the flash has been set off, the aluminum leaf disappears and the bulb cannot be distinguished from an ordinary electric light bulb that has been burned out.

Using this electric flash is very simple; the bulb is screwed into any convenient lamp socket in front of and slightly above the posed subject and flashed by turning on a single switch.

THE WAR MIND

A GREAT SCHOOL OF
PEACE WANTED.

"Old Fogeyism."

Mr. Laurence Housman, speaking at a largely attended demonstration in favour of disarmament which was held in the Arcadia Picture Theatre (the Rev. A. J. Costain presiding), said he believed it was largely because we and other nations had tried to keep our politics separate from religion, or to make religion subservient to politics, that the curse of war was still upon the nation.

But although this was a time of transition and depression, with many anxious for the immediate outlook, he believed there were forces working for peace and to show the essential weakness of war to a degree and in the minds of the general public as never before. Against that forward movement must be set what might be termed the "old fogeyism" which had always persisted throughout human history. There were always people who had made a lifelong practice of the obsolete thing. Their reputation, their livelihood, was bound up in it, and they had got into the habit of believing that, like themselves, it was indispensable. Very often these "old fogeys" were the people whom we called experts. Their lingering opposition to progress darkened the pages of medical and legal history with the advocacy of blood-letting for diverse ailments and hanging for small offences. Their opponents were, of course, "cranks and sentimentalists." So in Church history; it was the expert theologians who kept religious persecution alive. And war, now discredited as a paying proposition and morally exposed, still had its old fogeys, its experts behind it.

Barren Victories.

While primitive war brought out certain individual qualities by giving the battle to the stronger physique, in modern war the balance of power and political interests might crush a higher standard of civilization in the interests of a lower. Owing to the inter-relationship of industry, commerce, and finance, every country in the world ultimately felt the stranglehold of war. The world could only thrive on a fluid exchange, which was essential to the prosperity of the peoples, but the results of war had changed the normal movement throughout the world, which, because of a war fourteen years ago, was in a state of bewilderment. The war had brought us to the ridiculous position that it would have been far better even for the victors if there had been a drawn battle, with no results and no reparations, no indemnities. Victory had made it worse for the victors.

Why did we make such a vindictive peace? Because the war mind made it impossible for the nations to make a just peace. The war mind would always make it impossible for nations fresh from the terrible ordeal of war to make a just and reasonable peace. Our financial advisers were now begging us to do the sensible and Christian thing which if it had only been done fourteen years ago, would have saved the world from ruin and bankruptcy. "There," said Mr. Housman, "you have a demonstration that Christianity is not sentimental, but practical, even in this world."

"I claim to-day," he went on, "that the pacifists are the realists, and the war-mongers the sentimentalists; they are the old fogeys, whose old remedies are utterly inadequate for modern conditions. Our peace is still harnessed to the lie that the Germans only were responsible for the war. We know it was a lie. We cannot justify fruits of victory based on that lie. But one of our allies, especially will not think in terms of peace."

In Britain we could get an overwhelming peace movement "If the Government would take as much trouble and spend as much money to let everybody know the horrors of war as they spent on making war attractive in the tattoo at Wembley, in the air raid demonstrations at Hendon, and in the films for which they had lent troops and ships at cost price." A reference to officers' training corps in schools, where young men were being trained to believe that war was a right and beautiful thing, was applauded by the audience. "Since the war," said Mr. Housman, "some Germans come over on an educational tour of inspection, and they went to my old school and saw the O.T.C. They were astonished. They said they would not be allowed to do anything as military as that in their schools."

Building Public Opinion.

Then, said the speaker, there was the ghastly scandal of our selling armaments to other countries, guns, and shells, which might conceivably at some time be turned upon our own men. What was wanted—was a public opinion, fierce and strong, to compel the Government really to do and to mean what it says; to have a great school of peace that shall produce in Britain an irresistible peace mind. There was, at last beginning in Britain a definite feeling that one could not be a good honest Christian and believe in war. "The worst arbitration is infinitely better than the best war," was one of Mr. Housman's epigrams. Peace, which meant life or death in the world, was the great question to-day. Referring to the League of Nations Union and its work, he said that the Union ought to stand in this matter so much above party as to make the Government afraid of party.

Mr. Rhys T. Davies, of Holywell, who spoke in Welsh, said it was no use blaming the military experts. They knew too much of the horrors of the last war to desire another. He quoted General Smuts's saying, "We fighting men are prepared to make peace; it is time for you armchair critics to do so." The greatest bitterness was not in the hearts of some who had never fought. As to what should be done, Mr. Rhys Davies declared that the only way to destroy the spirit of war was to vitalise a new spirit in diplomacy. That spirit could only be gained by Christianising international relations.

A resolution on disarmament was carried. — Manchester Guardian.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 24, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5 1/16. A sensational shooting affair which is believed to be connected with the strike occurred on the Praya this morning. At about a quarter past twelve Mr. Leung Yuk tong acting manager of the Jack A. Tai stevedoring firm, was riding along in his private ricksha to the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, when a Chinese, said to be a seaman, who was standing in the roadway near Statue Square, fired at him. Mr. Leung collapsed at once and was attended soon afterwards by Dr. Black who chanced to be passing by. Dr. Black could find no trace of any wound at first but afterwards it was discovered that Mr. Leung had been mortally wounded in the back. The Police ambulance was called up and Mr. Leung was at once removed to the Government Civil Hospital. He arrived there dead. The man who fired the shot ran away but was caught by some bystanders and handed over to the Police.

RACING

(Continued from Page 1.)

5.—The Jockey Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lb. penalty. For each race won: Maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Dynasty's King's Justice 167 lb. (Mr. Butler) 1
W. T. Stanton's Tom 160 lb. (Mr. Corbett) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Tiana 170 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Pung) 3
14 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 53.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$13.10; 1st Place \$6.50; 2nd Place \$7.80; 3rd Place \$3.30.

6.—The Blue Mountains Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 7 lb. of two or more races 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Monastic's Friar Tuck 155 lb. (Mr. Rothel) 3
L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitters 155 lb. (Mr. Clark) 2
Wong Ping-shun's Sunlight 155 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
9 starters.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 28 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.90; 1st Place \$6.10; 2nd Place \$9.80; 3rd Place \$7.90.

7.—The Lusitano Cup.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mackie & Grayburn's Dec 155 lb. (Mr. Clark) 1
Ho Kom-tong's Princess Hall 168 lb. (Mr. Dallas) 2
Kong Bros's Blue Star 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
11 Starters.
Won by a neck, a head.
Time 2 mins. 0.2-4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$23.70; 1st Place \$6.00; 2nd Place \$5.40; 3rd Place \$5.80.

8.—The Champion Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Starters with \$4,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,200. Third \$750. For China Ponies, Winners at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys

approved by the Stewards. One and a Quarter Miles.
L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 153 lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
Aitch Aitch's Gay Crusader, 160 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Reinbek's Sadko 167 lb. (Mr. Dallas) 3
5 Starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time: 2 mins. 31.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$6.00; 1st Place \$5.40; 2nd Place \$13.60.

STATISTICS FOR THREE DAYS.
Below are lists of successful Jockeys and Owners for three days' racing:

Jockeys.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Hill	7	1	0
Y. S. Chang	5	7	2
Frost	5	4	3
D. S. Li	3	4	5
Quincey	3	1	1
Clark	2	3	5
Heard	2	2	2
Dallas	2	2	2
Noodt	2	2	1
McCann	2	0	1
T. Y. Tung	1	7	0
Reidy	1	1	0
T. L. Wong	1	0	2
F. M. L. Soares	1	0	3
Charles	0	1	3
Ratler	0	1	0
Rothel	0	0	3
Ip Kuy-ying	0	0	1
Proulx	0	0	1
G. U. da Roza	0	0	1
Carroll	0	0	1
A. A. R. Botcher	0	0	1

Owners.

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	5	0	1
Kong Bros.	3	3	4
Chan Tin-son	3	2	2
Mrs. Dunbar	3	1	0
H. S. Chan	3	0	0
Lowcock & Lee	2	1	0
D. J. Lewis	2	0	1
Dynasty	1	4	2
Ho Kom-tong	1	2	2
Wauing & Lee	1	2	0
A. E. M. Rafeek	1	2	0
Widdicombe	1	1	0
L. Reidy	1	1	0
Grist & Beck	1	0	2
Wong Ping-shun	1	0	1
Aitch Aitch	1	0	1
Brish	1	0	0
F. M. L. Soares	1	0	0
Dalrum	1	0	0
Dyer	1	0	0
A. M. L. Soares	1	0	0
Helenside	1	0	0
Reinbek	1	0	0
L. T. F.	0	5	0
Eve	0	3	4
Mackie & Grayburn	0	2	4
Mrs. Pearce	0	2	0
Stuart & Lobel	0	1	1
Lewis & Tinson	0	1	1
T. P. T.	0	1	0
Jacque	0	1	0
L. A. H. Wright	0	1	0
P. S.	0	1	0
Chan Wai-sang	0	1	0
Kwong Sai	0	1	0
Parkson Chan	0	1	0
Pakhoi	0	1	0
Rain	0	1	0
Bellamy & Gordon	0	1	0

* One dead-heat.

BURMA'S PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION.

Debate Promised at a Later Date.

QUESTION OF SEPARATION FROM INDIA.

Rugby, Yesterday. Asked in the House of Commons to-day, whether the House would have an opportunity, in the present session, to discuss the report of the Burma Round Table Conference and Government's declaration of policy on the constitutional advance in Burma. Mr. Baldwin said that the question was of great importance, both to Burma and the Empire as a whole, and he agreed it ought to come before Parliament, but it would be preferable to defer a debate in the House of Commons until the people of Burma had recorded their decision on the question of separation from India, because on that depended the policy of the Government.—British Wireless Service.

THE OTTAWA IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

A Free Hand.

MR. THOMAS'S DECLARATION.

Rugby, Yesterday. Asked for an assurance that no commodities would be excluded from consideration at the Ottawa Imperial Conference, and that British representatives would have a free hand in promoting agreements involving preference for any products, the Dominion Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day, replied to the effect, that any proposal which a representative of any Dominion, or other country concerned, might desire to bring forward, the Government of the United Kingdom would certainly not seek to exclude beforehand. The final decision of any Government must, of course, always be subject to general considerations involved in its domestic policy.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN CANNOT INTERVENE.

Arrest of Pan Pacific Trade Union Organisers

London, Yesterday. Questioned by Labour Members in the House of Commons to-day regarding the arrest of the organisers of the Pan Pacific Trade Union by the Chinese authorities, Captain Eden said that the British Government had no authority to intervene, as the organisers were not British subjects.—Reuter.

BRITISH IMPORTS FREE LIST.

More Additions.

London, Yesterday. A further extension of the free list, under the Imports Bill, was announced to-day by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons. The items now placed on the free list, maize, pearls, semi-precious stones, platinum, all animal hair, esparto grass, potash, ores of all kinds, copper, coal, coke, and British-produced whale oil.—Reuter.

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Estimated Traffic Receipts for January 1932 were £404,411, as against Receipts for January, 1931—£412,908. The sum of £20,000 must be deducted from the message receipts for January 1932 in making a comparison with January 1931, owing to changed conditions of sharing traffic.

FRENCH SURTAX ON BRITISH COAL WITHDRAWN.

Rugby, Yesterday. The President of the Board of Trade informed the House of Commons to-day that a decree was issued in Paris this morning whereby the 15 per cent surtax on British coal will be withdrawn as from Thursday.—British Wireless Service.

SHARE MARKET.

Remains Dull and Lifeless.

ONLY TWO SALES.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: No change, and only two sales officially reported.—

Sales.

Hotels (old), \$13.
Govt. Loans 4 per cent. Prem.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$405.
Hotels (old), \$13.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Singapore Tractions (pref.), 14/4.
Amusements, \$19 1/4.
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,350.
Docks, \$29.
China Lights (old), \$21.

BLASTING TRAGEDY

Government Analyst Gives Expert Testimony at Enquiry.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BLASTING COMPOUNDS.

The difference between potassium chlorate and potassium perchlorate, in the composition of fire crackers, was explained by Mr. E. Roadley Dovey (Government Analyst) in the District Office South this morning, in the course of an enquiry into the deaths of two stone breakers, Fung Sam and Ng Tim, of the Sang Lee Building Contractors, who were killed during blasting operations along the Tai Po Road, on January 24 last.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren sat as the Coroner, without a jury. It was stated that powder from crackers had been used for blasting charges. In his evidence, Mr. Dovey explained that the crackers were composed of alluminium powder and potassium chlorate, the latter being an illegal ingredient, according to a Government notification of 1927, which allowed the use of potassium perchlorate.

Replying to Sub-Inspector Elston, who appeared for the Police, witness said that there was a very big difference in substance of the two types of potassium, but they were not very different in appearance. The perchlorate was not sold through Government.

Replying further, Mr. Dovey said that the perchlorate mixture was not as sensitive as the chlorate.

Dr. K. H. Uttley, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that when both men were admitted they were in a dying condition. They died during the night. After describing the nature of the wounds received by both, Dr. Uttley said that death was due, in both cases, to shock, following multiple injuries. Further evidence was adduced, and the hearing was adjourned.

BAIL ESTREATED.

American Seaman Fails to Attend Court.

On charges of being drunk and disorderly, and of maliciously damaging the cells in the No. 2 Police Station building, Wanchai, a seaman, F. Forsberg, of the American ship Royal Arrow, failed to put in an appearance in the Central Police Court this morning, and had his bail of \$50 estreated by Mr. Schofield.

ROYALTY VISITS B. I. FAIR.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, and other Members of the Royal Family to-day paid a visit to the Olympia branch of the British Industries Fair. They remained at the Fair for a long while.—British Wireless Service.

The new P. O. Building, at Leighton Hill Road, will be opened by H. E. C. (Governor) on Friday (March 4) at 4 p.m. His Excellency will be received by the Chairman of the Committee, and after the opening ceremony, the Main Hall will be entered, where a group photograph will be taken. The building will next be formally inspected.

MISLEADING TEA LABELS.

Technical Difficulties in the Case of BLENDED TEAS.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day question was raised of misleading tea labels implying the contents of tea tins or packets was of Empire origin, whereas the contents were partly foreign-grown. Mr. Walter Runciman replied to the effect that he was unable to recommend an order under the Merchandise Marks Act, in the case of blended teas, owing to technical difficulties, but the use of misleading labels, he said, was an offence and interested parties might prosecute.—Reuter.

HERR HITLER BECOMES A GERMAN CITIZEN.

How A Comic Problem Was Solved.

(Reuter's Special Service.) Berlin, Yesterday. The comic problem of giving Herr Hitler German citizenship in order that he can become a Presidential candidate has been solved. Herr Hitler is to be made a Professor of Political Pedagogics in the Brunswick University, and, in order to meet objections that the appointment is only "camouflage," Herr Hitler will deliver an address in the Brunswick University on Wednesday.

CRACKER FIRING SEQUELS.

Dangerous Practices

FINES IMPOSED.

Several incidents during yesterday's local "bombardment" of fire cracker firing, had sequels in the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. W. Schofield. Fines of \$20 were imposed in each case, there being four from the Shaokwan district.

In one instance, Inspector Stimson said that the defendant, a Chinese, deliberately threw a cracker through the window of his car, the explosive bursting close to his ear. In prosecuting another Chinese, Insp. Stimson said, that he caught him actually lighting crackers inside a shop and throwing them into the street to the danger of pedestrians.

ILLICIT OPIUM CASES.

Heavy Fines.

Arrested on the ground floor of 319 Lockhart Road yesterday, in possession of illicit opium, valued at over \$4,000, a Chinese man and young girl, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning.

The man took all responsibility, where upon his Worship discharged the woman who stated that she was merely a visitor.

The opium, it was stated, was concealed in boxes, under a bed. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25,000 or one year's hard labour, on the man.

Another Chinese woman, who admitted possession of six taels of the illicit drug, was fined \$700 with the alternative of four months' whilst, in a third case, a Chinese man, who pleaded guilty to the possession of 38 taels, was fined \$1,000 or six months.

POST OFFICE REFORM.

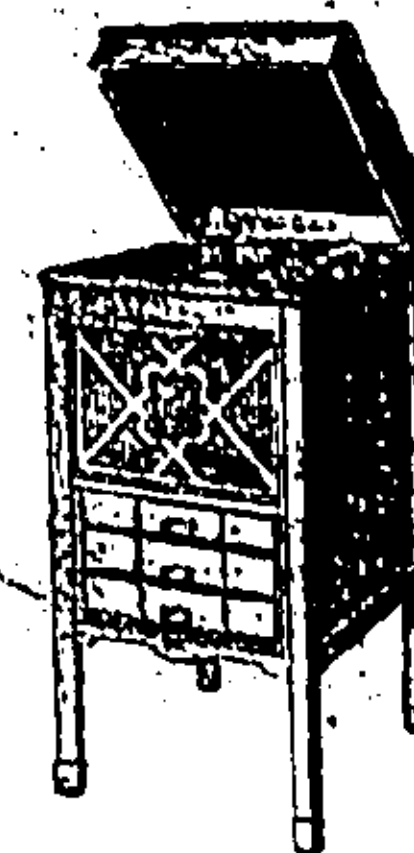
Committee to Report.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Postmaster-General has appointed a Committee, consisting of Lord Bridgeman as Chairman, Lord Plender and Sir John Gilmour to inquire and report as to whether any reforms in the constitution of the Post Office should be made in the public interest.—British Wireless Service.

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Ghosts have been seen walking in the Chamber at night, eerie sensations such as moving floors, whisperings, and cold hands that moved in the dark have been felt by persons alleged to have slept there. It was even stated (on good authority, of course) that two young men had slept there and had appeared in the morning having mud and with snow-white hair.

Curiously enough, far from acting as a deterrent, such rumours have merely whetted the appetite of

those who would prove their nerve. It can be stated however, that no one has ever spent a night in the Chamber, and that unless the policy of the authorities change no one ever will. A Morning Post representative who endeavoured to obtain permission to spend a night there was met with a polite but firm refusal.

"Once it was discovered that such permission was obtainable," it was stated, "people, possibly without a thought of the reward, which has, of course, never been offered, would sleep there just to show that it could be done. Sooner or later it might lead to an unpleasant tragedy."

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 29th February at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bond of Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th February, to MONDAY, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1932.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 8th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1932, when the following resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th day of February, 1932, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 99a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution thereof of the words "Five thousand Dollars."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 19, 1932.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, F. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

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ENTRIES will definitely CLOSE at noon on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1932, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their Subscription and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1932.

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On Paris—
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Credits, 4 months' sight 695
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On New York—
On demand 25 1/4
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On demand 99 1/2
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On demand 99 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 62 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 50 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 7 1/4
Dollar Par.
On Yokohama—
On demand 74
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/6 1/2
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Copper Cash 1 1/2 pms.
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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 24, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Friday, February 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Open	Fin year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1950	1950	1950	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	Pending
Chartered Bank	19	19	19	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Sep. 21, 31
Mercantile Bk., A.M.B.	19	19	19	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Sep. 31, 31
Bank of Asia	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1850	1850	1850	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	May 19, 31
Union Ins.	405	405	405	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	May 19, 31
China Underwriters	462 1/2	462 1/2	462 1/2	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	May 19, 31
China Fire Ins.	1250	1250	1250	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	May 19, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	1250	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.						
Douglas	26	26	26	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931-32	Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamships	28	28	28	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	June 19, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	46	46	46	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	July 6, 31
Shells Bearer	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	Mar. 31, 31
Union Waterboats	26	26	26	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	111	111	111	Dec.	Fourth Int. Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	Dec. 19, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Oct.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Dec. 21, 31
Langkat (Single) Th.	4	4	4	Oct.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	May 8, 31
S'hai Exploration Th.	2.10	2.10	2.10	Dec.	None	None
Loans	2	2	2	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	Feb. 6, 31
Rauha	59	59	59	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields	3	3	3	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
H. K. & W. Docks (A)	50	50	50	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931-32	None
South China Moors (A)	10	10	10	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	None
China Provident (old)	13	13	13	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	April 8, 31
China Provident (new)	130	130	130	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	April 8, 31
Hongkong Th.	230	230	230	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Oct. 2, 31
N. Engineering Th.	320	320	320	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks Th.	84	84	84	Apr.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	July 29, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hs. (old)	18	18	18	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
H.K. Lands (new)	13	13	13	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	Feb. 16, 31
Shanghai Lands Th.	80	80	80	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	July 30, 31
Humphreys (old)	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
H. K. Realities (new)	19	19	19	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
H. K. Realities (old)	113.5	113.5	113.5	Feb.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Jan. 30, 31
Chinese Estates	35	35	35	Feb.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Jan. 30, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons Th.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton Th.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Dec. 21, 31
Zoong Sing Th.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	June	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	30	30	30	Dec.	Final Div. 1931-32 = \$1.74 (making 20 for 1931-32)	Feb. 17, 31
Peak Tram (old)	15.50	15.50	15.50	Apr.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	June 15, 31
Star Ferries	94	94	94	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Feb. 11, 31
Yamat Ferries	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	June 25, 31
China Light (old)	31	31	31	Sept.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Dec. 21, 31
H. K. Electric	75	75	75	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
Macao	18	18	18	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
Sandakan Lights	19	19	19	June	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Pending
H.K. Tels. fully paid	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Feb. 25, 31
H.K. Tels. part paid	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Feb. 25, 31
China Buses	16	16	16	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Feb. 25, 31
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Sept.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Feb. 6, 31
S'pore Traction (Pref.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Sept.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Feb. 6, 31
Industrial.						
Malayan Sugar	38	38	38	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 4, 31
Cald: Macg. Ord. Th.	14	14	14	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 27, 31
Canton Ice	5	5	5	July	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Oct. 9, 31
Cements (con.)	10.85	10.85	10.85	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Cements (new)	5.60	5.60	5.60	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Ropes	16.40	16.40	16.40	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 27, 31
China Agriculture	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farm	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Oct.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Watsons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Oct.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Lar A Wings	1	1	1	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Dane Crawfords (old)	5	5	5	Feb.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Dane Crawfords (new)	5	5	5	Feb.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Mackintosh	19	19	19	Feb.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Sinacres	16	16	16	Feb.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Wm. Powells	3.60	3.60	3.60	Feb.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
C. Entertainment (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
C. Entertainment (new)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
S. C. Enterprises	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Macao "Greyhound"	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Constructions (old)	5.15	5.15	5.15	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
Constructions (new)	5.15	5.15	5.15	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
B. Ind. C. Bonds	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31
H.K. Govt. Loans	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar.	Int. 7% H.K. to 1/10/31 = 1/10/31	Mar. 18, 31



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HIYE MARU	Tuesday	20th March.
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HARUNA MARU	Saturday	5th March.
KATORI MARU	Saturday	19th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th February.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	28th March.
MANILA.		
SHINYO MARU	Wednesday	2nd March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOTTORI MARU	Monday	20th February.
KAGA MARU	Friday	11th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU	Thursday	17th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
TOBA MARU	Monday	11th April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Stamboul (Constantinople), Poyas and Genoa.		
LYONS MARU	Monday	14th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
RANGOON MARU	Monday	29th February.
NAGATO MARU	Tuesday	8th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
TANGO MARU (Kobe direct)	Monday	29th February.
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YASUKUNI MARU	Friday	4th March.

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Arizona Maru	Mon.	7th Mar.
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Sydney Maru	Sat.	5th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.		
Havana Maru	Fri.	4th Mar.
Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Mar.
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Kwanto Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
Sydney Maru	Wed.	24th Feb.
Argun Maru	Fri.	4th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
Sumatra Maru	Wed.	2nd Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow.		
Canton Maru	Sun.	28th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).		
Canada Maru	Thurs.	10th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.		
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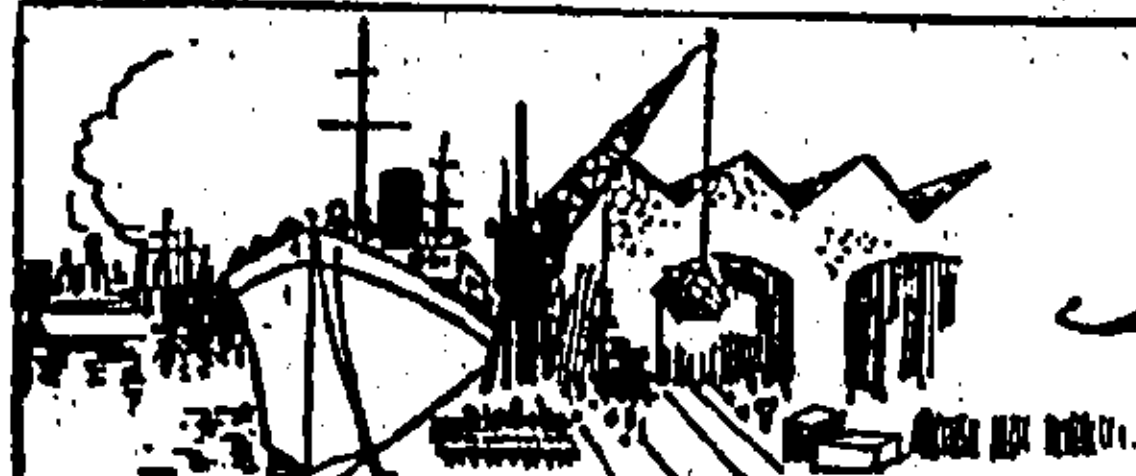
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Tuesday, February 28.	Luchow, for Canton.
Wednesday, February 29.	Pearl Shell, for Miri.
Thursday, March 1.	President Lincoln, for Manila.
Friday, March 2.	Selatan, for Saigon.
Saturday, March 3.	Shenchi, for Cholon.
Sunday, March 4.	Song Giang, for Hongkong.
Monday, March 5.	Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.
Tuesday, March 6.	Tijikong, for Manila.
Wednesday, March 7.	Vancouver, for Dalen.



SHIPS COLLIDE

P. & O. AND BIBBY LINERS INVOLVED.

A collision occurred in the Colombo Harbour about 6.20 a.m. The Bibby liner suffered most as a result of the collision. One of her lifeboats was reduced to match-wood while a portion of her deck rail was badly rammed in. The Karmala had a portion of her deck rail dented. A dent was also noticed on one of her plates.

Passengers of the Bibby liner, interviewed by a representative of the Times of Ceylon, stated that there was no panic on board, and in some parts of the ship the shock of the impact was hardly felt.

It was learnt that at the inquiry the Harbour pilot responsible for bringing the ship into port, who was berthed she came into contact with the Karmala, which was lying at her moorings in the adjoining berth.

The Gloucestershire entered port from Rangoon with 77 passengers, and was steaming towards Berth No. 6 close to the passenger jetty when the collision occurred. One of her anchors had been cast and as she was being swung round into her berth she came into contact with the Karmala, which was lying at her

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INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Calcutta and Straits	Santhia
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	Manila	Empress of Japan
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Jan. 28, and Parcels, Jan. 21)	Rajputana	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.	U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Feb. 6)	President Taft
Japan	Kitano Maru	
Japan and Shanghai	Naldara	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.	Japan	Kidderpore
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29.	Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang
Manila	President Lincoln	
Japan	Tanda	

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.	Shanghai	Shantung	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuen	3.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.	Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	8 p.m.	
Amoy	Kaying	3.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Luchow	3.30 p.m.	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Yang	12.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Naldara	(Due Marseilles, Mar. 25.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Parcels	Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration	Feb. 27, 9 a.m.	Registration	Feb. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 27, 10 a.m.	Letters	Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.	Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang	
		Parcels	Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
		Letters	Feb. 27, 10 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Bridgewater—North wall.
Bruce—In dock.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Protosus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—West wall.
Wern—West wall.
Whitshed—West wall.
Witch—West wall.

Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French river gunboat.
Mindanao—American river gunboat.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Kobe for Hong Kong on February 21, and is due here on February 27 in the morning.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on February 22, leaves on February 27, and is due at Hong Kong on March 17. She will leave for Manila the same evening.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Woonung on February 22 (Mon.) at 1 p.m., left Woonung on February 22 (Mon.) at 9 p.m., and is due at Kobe on February 25 (Thurs.) at 8 a.m. She leaves Kobe on February 25 (Thurs.) at 4 p.m., and Yokohama for Vancouver on February 27 (Sat.) at 3 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila on February 23 (Tues.) at 7 a.m., left Manila on February 23 (Tues.) at midnight, and is due at Hong Kong on February 25 (Thurs.) at noon, berthing at Kowloon Dock for dry-docking on annual overhaul. She leaves Hong Kong on March 15 (Tues.).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on March 4 (Friday).

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Feb. 24	11 29 5.2	05 05 0.6
Feb. 25	11 57 5.5	05 40 1.1
Feb. 26	12 29 5.8	06 14 1.6
Feb. 27	13 02 5.8	06 45 2.1
Feb. 28	13 40 5.9	07 10 2.7
Feb. 29	14 25 5.9	07 21 3.1
Mar. 1	15 30 6.0	—

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Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4

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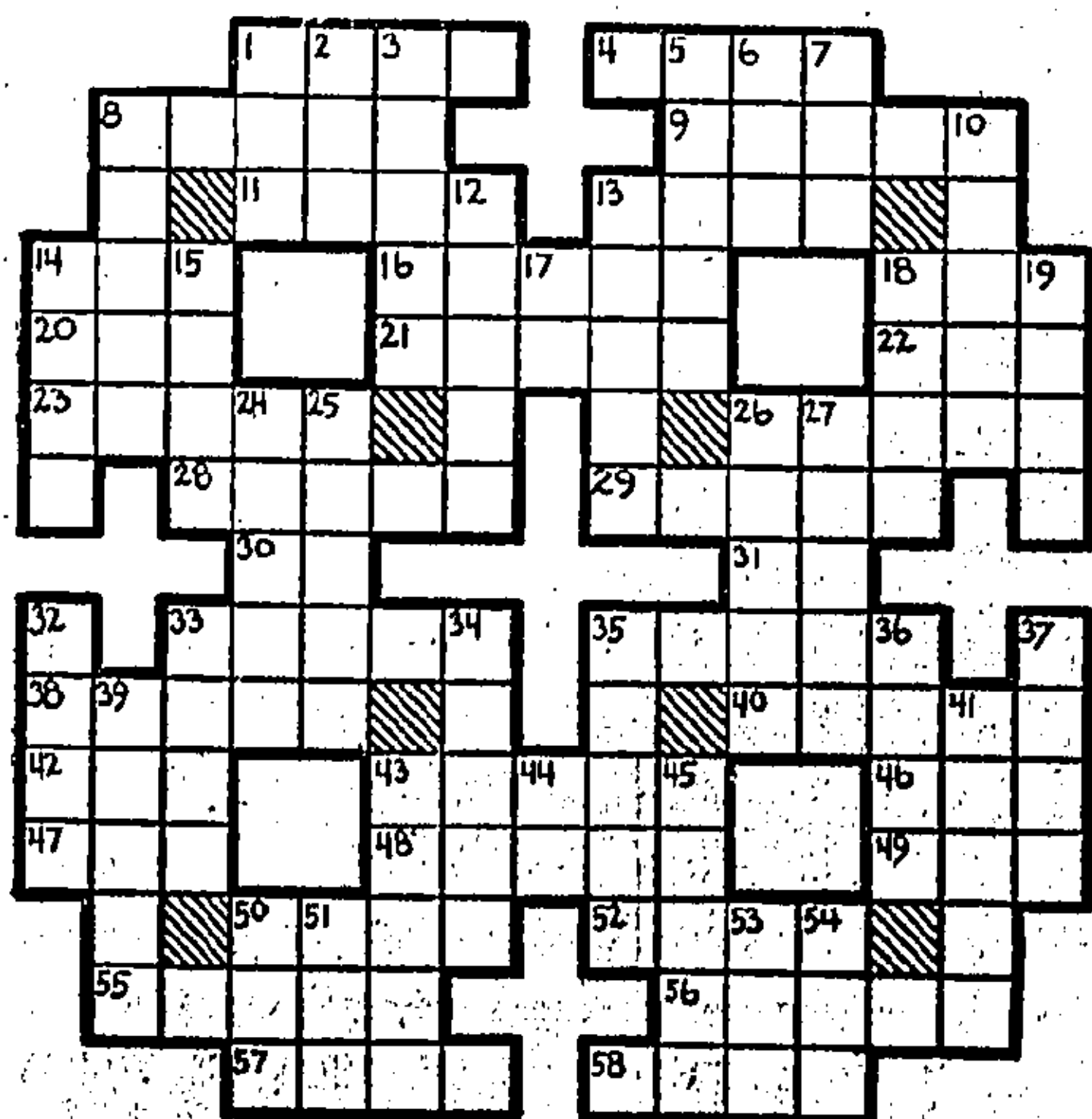
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- HORIZONTAL.**
1—Idle chatter
4—Horse's gait
8—Prayers
9—Abandoned
11—A journey
12—Walk
14—Bird
16—Jump lightly
18—Ornate goddess of
mischievous
20—Girl's name
21—Wandered from the
truth
22—A vegetable
23—To serve easily
25—Looks into a place
28—The true skin (pl.)
29—Quiescent
30—Departs
31—On account (abbr.)
32—Pavilion
33—Underground parts
of a plant
34—A kind of ship
35—Gives food to
36—Man's name
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
43—A slip
45—A golf term
47—Exist
48—More mature
49—Atmosphere
50—Observed
52—Free from danger
53—Affirms
55—Impervious
57—The language of the
Scottish
Highlanders
58—Enclosures for
animals
- VERTICAL.**
1—A wicker
2—Etruscan household
god
3—To visit side
5—Graded
6—Raw metal
7—Summit
8—Pigment
9—Went to
10—Seasides
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
13—A landscape
14—A lesson
16—A lady of King
Arthur's court
17—Heer (abbr.)
18—Large monkeys
19—Comfort
24—Native of Africa
25—A body of soldiers
26—Fruit
27—Growing out of
28—A continent
29—Fruit of the pine
30—Country of Europe
32—Grades
33—A battle (abbr.)
34—A river in Bohemia
35—A caterpillar in
early stage
41—A god
42—A look of hair
44—Smith (abbr.)
45—Sub out
46—Sub out
48—Observed
49—Mistake
51—Agitate the air
54—A letter

ROUND HONG KONG'S
CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"TARZAN THE TIGER."

Few, if any, girls in pictures have
led as adventurous a screen life as
Natalie Kingston, beautiful heroine
of "Tarzan the Tiger," a sound
serial, in three parts, the first part
of which is showing to-day at the
Central Theatre.

Miss Kingston, the heroine of
two previous Universal features,
"Tarzan of the Apes" and "Pirate
of Panama," has ridden on horses,
camels and elephants. She has
been at touch-and-go with lions,
leopards, alligators and other dan-
gerous beasts. Once she was al-
most battered unconscious by heavy
surf. Yet, despite the perils of
serial-making, Miss Kingston de-
clares that the constant dangers
and adventures represent a strong
appeal.

Frank Merrill again plays Tarzan
in "Tarzan the Tiger," which is
based on Edgar Rice Burroughs'
sensationally successful novel,
"Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar."
The picture was directed by Henry
MacRae.

"THE ROSARY."

If you like sentiment mixed up
in equal proportions with thrills
you will find "The Rosary" show-
ing to-morrow at the Queen's much
to your liking. By the way, it was
produced by that clever actor, Guy
Newall, who acted in and directed
many charming pictures in the days
of silent films.

"The Rosary" provides Margot
Graham, now a recognised beauty
of the English screen, with a sym-
pathetic role which suits her sub-
limely irresistible personality. It is
the old story of love and sacrifice,
a story ever appealing to the human
mind with the music of the old song
running through the story.

"The hours I spent with thee,
dear heart, are as a string of
pearls to me."

I count them over every one
apart, my Rosary."

The settings designed by James
Carter are particularly fine, as is
also the photography of Basil
Emmot.

Mary Edwards, played by Mar-
got Graham, and Vera Manning,
played by Elizabeth Allan, are half-
sisters. They both love the same
man, Ronald Overton, played by
Leslie Perrine. Neither is pre-
pared to retire in favour of the
other—Mary, because her love is
reciprocated, and Vera, because she
thinks Ronald is too wealthy to
lose. Vera lies to Mary about her
intimacy with Ronald, and she is so
convincing that Mary prepares to
enter a convent. On returning
home after interviewing the mother
superior, played by Irene Rooke,
Mary hears a shot, and she rushes
to the drawing-room and finds Vera
with a revolver in her hand stand-
ing over the dead body of Oscar
Dalmaine, played by Robert
Holmes. Mary is discovered by
the police with Vera's revolver in

her hand. She is arrested and
charged with murder. She lies to
save her sister. The sacrifice deep-
ly affects Vera, and she rushes to
the court, and after wandering in a
frantic state of mind through the
streets, at last dares to buy a news-
paper, and reads that the verdict
is "Not Guilty." On her release
Mary goes to the convent; but Vera
brings her lover to her, and when
they are reconciled Vera enters the
convent and "Kisses the Cross." It
is a moving film, very finely acted.
The cast includes Walter Piers,
Charles Groves, John McNally,
Victor Fairley and Sydney Gra-
hame.

"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE."

Rockcliffe Fellowes, favourite of
the old silent film days, who staged
a talkie come-back recently in
Paramount's "The Vice Squad,"
starring Paul Lukas, is again cast
by Paramount to enact in the im-
portant role of the Big House" fea-
turing Sylvia Sydney and Gene
Raymond, which is the King's Thea-
tre feature picture to-day. The
picture is the story of two young
lovers, who through association
with gangsters find themselves
framed on a charge of murder.

Fellowes has a strong part in this
picture, well suited to his talents.
As the political boss playing a
crooked political part in cahoot with
a crooked district attorney, he gives
a touch of modernity to the
story that will be instantly re-
cognized by those familiar with the
municipal courts of some of the
large cities. He has the opportu-
nity and the talent to give a cynical
touch to his role which otherwise
is serious, but grimly tragic for the
leading character of the drama. In
an earlier day, Fellowes played in
dozens of pictures, depicting char-
acters of many varied types, from
sympathetic society husbands to
predacious villains of the under-
world.

Frank Sheridan, Purnell Pratt,
Edna Bennett, Earle Foxe and
Louise Beavers also have important
roles in "Ladies of the Big House."

"CANARIES SOMETIMES SING."

Something near a riot was caused
in the film industry by Tom Walls'
statement to the effect that he did
not believe in using well-known
cinema technique in regard to pro-
ducing for the screen stage plays
of proved success. His contention
is that if the public are thoroughly
satisfied and entertained by the
exact reproduction of a good stage
play why all the unnecessary trap-
pings, such as peculiar shots, weird
photography and the torturing of
a straight-forward story?

Whether he is right or wrong in
his methods one can judge for one-
self, but this much can be stated
that his first efforts, "Rookery
Nook" and "On Approval" proved
enormously popular, and his latest
production, "Canaries Sometimes
Sing," will be shown at the King's
Theatre next Sunday, the film adap-
tation of Frederick Lonsdale's
eminently successful stage play,
will most assuredly be enjoyed by
patrons to whom the cinema means
two hours or more of real enter-
tainment. An excellent cast in an
excellent story with exquisite dia-
logue. What more?

CHANGING THE GUARD.

Changing the guard at the
Viceroy's House in Delhi, India, is
not to be compared in brilliance
with the ceremony as staged at
Buckingham Palace, London. The
New Delhi spectacle nevertheless
is a pictorial thing. Formerly,

Butcher Meat.

Best Sirloin	牛	尾肥	lb.	35	24	12
" Prime Out	牛		"	30	28	11
" Corned	牛		"	—	25	13
" Roast	成	牛	肉	33	24	23
" Breast	牛	肉	腩	30	20	18
" Scap	牛	高	肉	27	20	18
" Steak	牛	高	肉	33	24	23
" Steak sirloin	牛	高	肉	46	30	35
" Sausages	牛			36	26	30
Butcher's Brains	牛			17	10	13
" Tongue, fresh	牛		每 set	75	50	60
" Tongue, corned	成	牛	each	75	50	60
" Head	牛		"	\$1.20	—	\$1.20
" Heart	牛	心	每	24	18	14
" Hump, salt	牛	肩	每	—	20	13
" Feet	牛	脚	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛	腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛	尾	"	27	20	23
" Liver	牛	肝	lb.	34	18	14
" Tripe	牛	肚	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	头脚	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00

Fish.

Barbel	lb.	56	16	24
Bream	"	36	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	"	36	—	—
Carp	"	38	18	16
Catfish	"	38	16	27
Codfish	"	36	12	9
Crabs	"	56	16	17
Cuttle Fish	"	32	23	26
Dab	"	26	16	27
Dace	"	50	23	16
Dog Fish	"	24	10	—
Eel, Conger	"	68	10	8
" Fresh Water	"	76	16	—
" Yellow	"	54	10	8
Frogs	"	86	26	30
Garoupa	"	120	32	25
Gudgeon	"	26	40	30
Herrings	"	34	22	18
Halibut	"	38	18	23
Labrus	"	38	18	15
Loach	"	80	22	18
Lebbers	"	68	24	24
Mackerel	"	48	22	21
Monk Fish	"	48	20	20
Mullet	"	38	18	2
Oysters	"	48	12	2
Parrot Fish	"	28	14	9
Perch	"	30	10	15
Pike	"	48	16	9
Plaice	"	54	36	29
Pomfret, White	"	64	38	30
Pomfret, Black	"	48	36	45
Prawns	"	85	10	14
Ray	"	26	10	14
Rock Fish	"	28	13	13
Roach	"	40	22	10
Salmon	"	64	38	30
Shark	"	22	8	10
Skate	"	22	10	10
Shrimps	"	70	33	30
Snapper	"	50	33	30
Sole	"	50	22	28
Tench	"	44	20	58
Turbot	"	40	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	"	1.55	12	18

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

Feb. 10, June, June,

1932. 1918. 1914.

Cts. Cts. Cts.

Beef	Prime Out	lb.	28	24	12
"	Corned	"	30	28	11
"	Roast	"	33	24	23
"	Breast	"	30	20	18
"	Scap	"	27	20	18
"	Steak	"	33	24	23
"	Steak Sirloin	"	46	30	35
"	Sausages	"	36	26	30
"	Butcher's Brains	"	17	10	13
"	Tongue, fresh	"	75	50	60
"	Tongue, corned	"	60	—	—
"	Head	"	13.20	—	12.20
"	Heart	"	24	18	14
"	Hump, salt	"	—	20	13
"	Feet	"	12	10	12
"	Kidneys	"	16	10	12
"	Tail	"	27	20	23
"	Liver	"	24	18	14
"	Tripe	"	8	6	—
"	Calves' Head & Feet	"	15.50	11.00	11.00
"	Mutton Chop	"	44	26	—
"	Leg	"	44	26	—
"	Shoulder	"	40	24	—
"	Saddle	"	44	—	—
"	Pig's Chittlings	"	30	27	—
"	Brains	"	16	15	—
"	Feet	"	30	15	18
"	Fry	"	20	20	—
"	Head	"	18	10	10
"	Heart	"	16	10	8
"	Kidneys	"	53	30	24
"	Liver	"	38	25	28
"	Pork Chop	"	40	—	—
"	Leg	"	44	60	70
"	Loin	"	25	21	—
"	Fat or Lard	"	90	60	70
"	Sheep's Head & Feet	"	13	8	7
"	Heart	"	15	12	10
"	Kidneys	"	45	26	25
"	Liver	"	25	25	23
"	Suet, Beef	"	30	20	18
"	Mutton	"	36	26	26
"	Veal	"	22	20	20
"	Sausages No. 1	"	33	—	—

Poultry.

Feb. 10, June, June,

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Cts. Cts. Cts.

Chicken	lb.	68	30	31
Capon, Small	"	82	28	30
Capon, Large	"	66	28	30
Duck	"	43	22	21
Doves	"	43	22	21
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (cooked)	"	40	25	20
Eggs, Canton	lb.	80	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	60	35	24
Geese	"	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	lb.	55	30	—
" Hallow	"	45	29	—
Turkey, Cook	lb.	80	—	—
Turkey, Hen	lb.	70	61	45
Snipe	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	pair	2.25	—	—
Quail	each	40	—	—
Partridges	"	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	24	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	26	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	20	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	30	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	蕉	"	—	8	—
Pineapple, Siam	暹羅檳榔	each	15	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	16
Grapes	提子	do	60	—	—

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WAR NEWS.

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JAPANESE BIG PUSH HELD UP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, (10.30 a.m.), To-day.

Chinese aerial operations are being greatly handicapped by the virtual destruction of their important air bases at Hungjao and Soochow.

The big Japanese push has been brought practically to a standstill by the strong Chinese entrenchments which are proving a formidable impediment to the Japanese, who are now content to consolidate their positions and thereafter rest preparatory to a fresh general drive.

Desultory firing is going on in Chapei, when fires have destroyed the whole terraces of houses in the northern areas. The footpaths are carpeted with fragments of glass from shattered windows.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST U.S. BANKERS AND MUNITIONS' MANUFACTURERS

AIDING JAPAN AT CHINA'S EXPENSE.

Charges that United States' munition manufacturers and bankers have aided Japan against the Chinese, were made in the House of Representatives at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee by Mr. Paul Lineberger of Washington, who, describing himself as legal adviser to the Chinese National Government, said that \$181,000,000 worth of munitions had recently been sold to Japan with the assistance of U.S. bankers. He added that he had been unable to obtain similar aid for China.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Yesterday. According to the Correspondent of the "Baltimore Sun," the result of the informal discussions between the State Department and Anglo-French Governments is, that it has been agreed to discourage all Parliamentary discussion of sales of munitions to China and Japan.

The Correspondent also declares that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has decided not to hold a public hearing of the resolution authorising the President to place an embargo on shipments of munitions to belligerents.

The Correspondent adds that the State Department has refused to furnish figures of U.S. shipments of munitions to Japan.

The State Department's attitude, the Correspondent says, is causing speculation in view of the fact that it had previously been reported to be in favour of enforcing economic pressure on Japan.

It is reported from Hopell, Virginia, that five ships are loading nitrate for Japan, also that munition works in France and Czechoslovakia are reported here to be making large sales to Japan.

THE KING PRESENTS TO C.P.O. WILLIS

THE ALBERT MEDAL.

Rugby, Yesterday. The King held the first investiture of the year at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Among those decorated was Chief Petty Officer Willis, who received the Albert Medal for great heroism displayed in the "Poseidon" submarine disaster.

After the ceremony C. P. O. Willis had a private audience of the King, who talked with him for several minutes.

A large crowd cheered Willis as he left the Palace. The Official description of his deed recalls how, in the darkness of the sunken and slowly flooding submarine, he ordered men to put on their escape apparatus, kept up their spirits, and, by his coolness, confidence, ability and power of command in a desperate situation saved many lives.—British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Budgetary Limitation.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The General Committee of the Disarmament Conference will meet on Wednesday in Geneva under the Chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Henderson.

The new French Prime Minister, Monsieur Tardieu, has informed the British Foreign Secretary of his intention of being present.

It is understood Signor Grandi and Heads of several other Delegations will also attend.

Sir John Simon who, in the absence of the Prime Minister, is acting as head of the British Delegation to the Conference, left London this afternoon for Geneva, and will be present. He will remain in Switzerland until after the special meeting on March 3 of the League Assembly which has been called to consider the Sino-Japanese situation.

It is anticipated that the highly important debates on political issues which will come before the Conference, will take place in this General Committee, including, for example, security questions raised by the French memorandum.

The work of the whole Conference will be co-ordinated by the fact, that the President is Chairman of this General Committee.

Other Committees that will, probably, be set up by the Disarmament Conference will provide work for specialists on land, sea and air armaments, and another committee will consider the question of reduction of armaments by means of budgetary limitation.

The view of the British Government, in regard to budgetary limitation, is that it should afford a valuable crosscheck on other methods of limitation, although it is recognised that many complicated factors would have to be adjusted for a proper working. Conscription armies, for example, are less expensive to maintain than professional armies, and considerations of this kind must obviously be taken into account.

On the other hand, budgetary limitation affords a useful means of restricting certain kinds of armaments such, for instance, as the so-called pocket battleship which, although it might conform to tonnage and other material limitations, is expensive to build.

The British Government is approaching the work of the Disarmament Conference with a determination to achieve the largest possible measure of success, and would regard it as a great misfortune if it failed to achieve concrete results.—British Wireless Service.

A GALLANT ACTION.

Shanghai, Yesterday. In the orders of the day, General Uyeda praises the self-sacrifice of three Japanese privates, who, acting as human bombs by binding high explosives with their bodies, flung themselves upon the Chinese barbed-wire defences, clearing a gap for their comrades to follow.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

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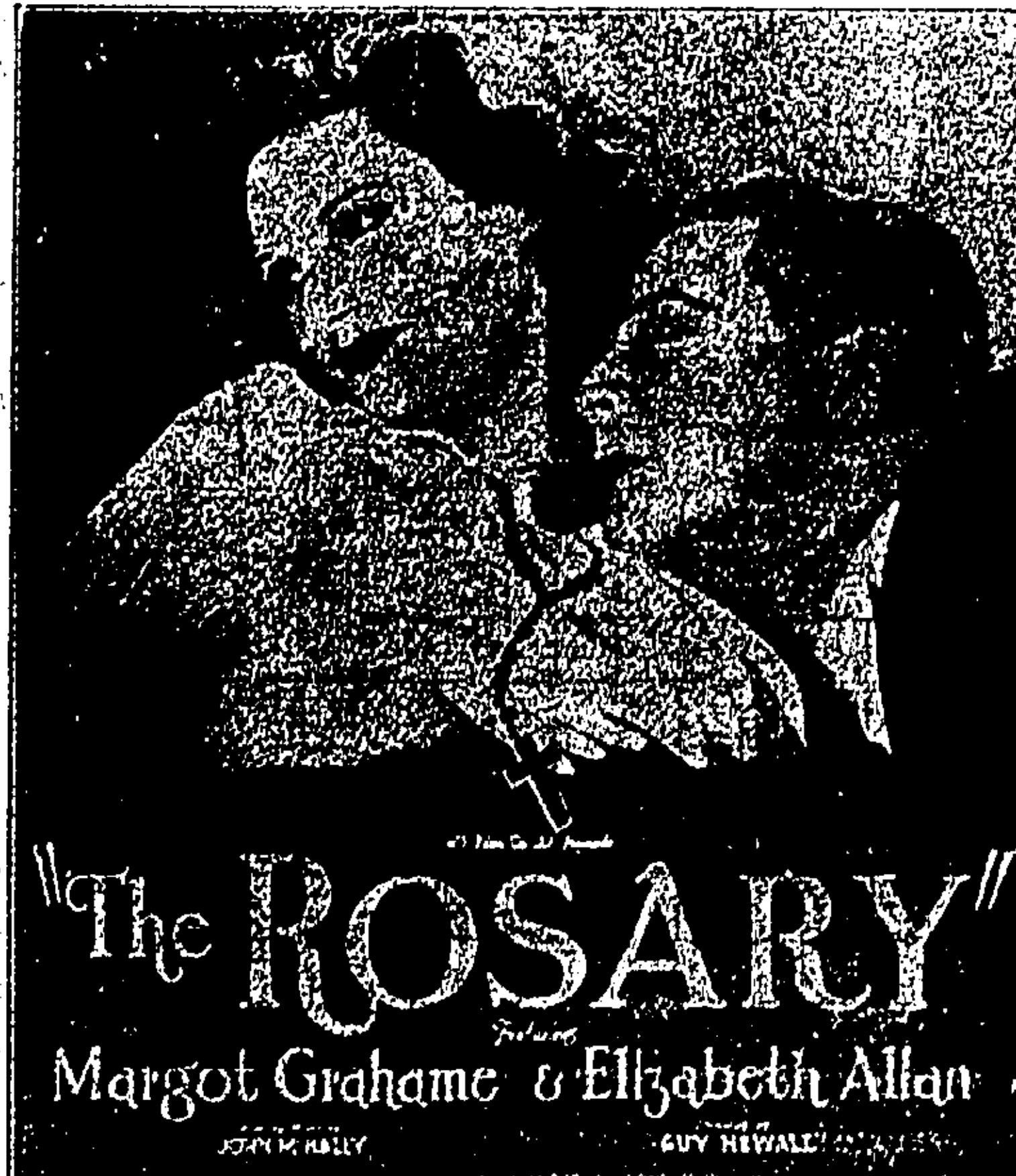
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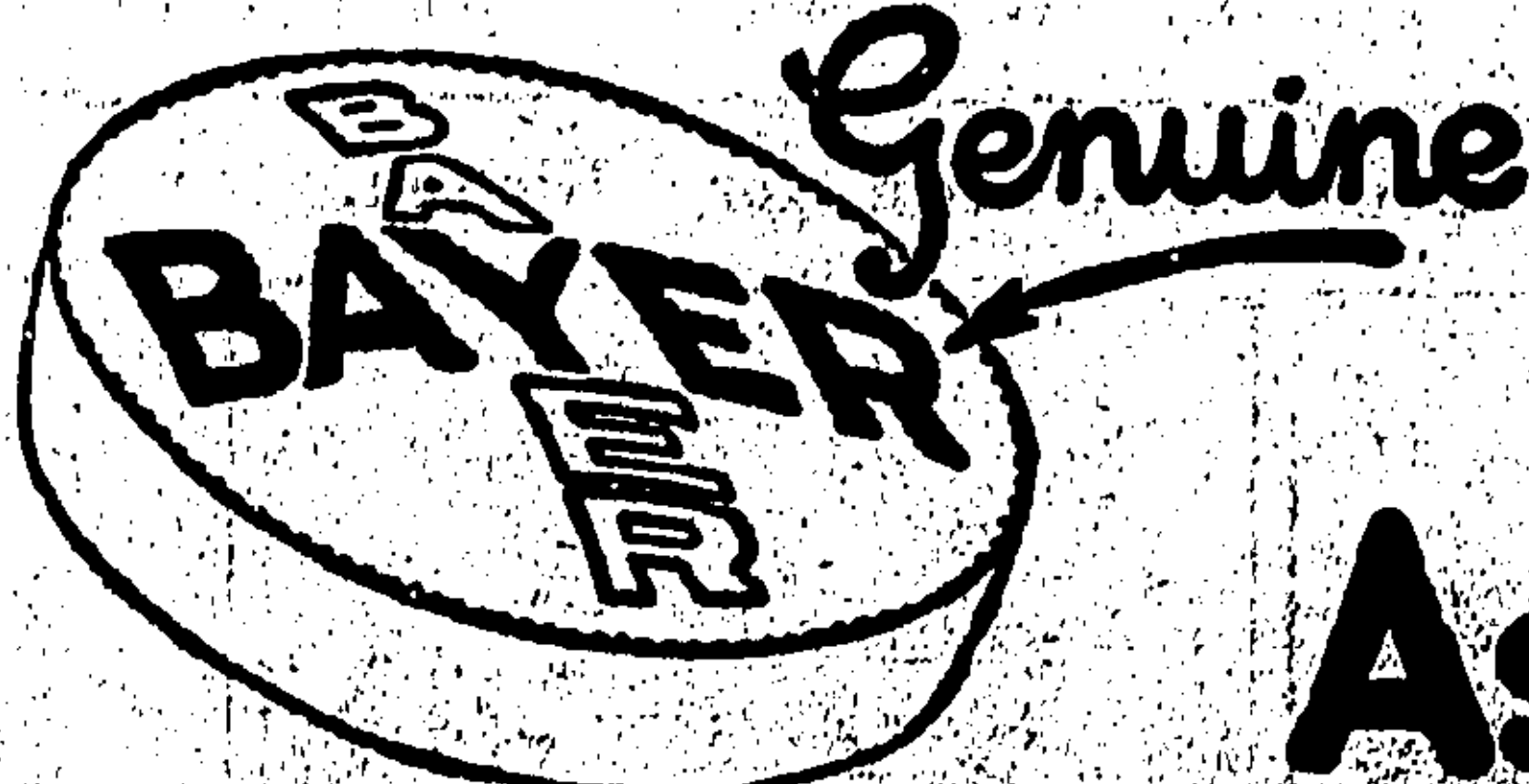
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